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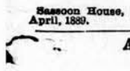

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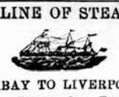

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Akbar Manufactoring Company, 3 p.m.
Distribution of prizes, Bombay Gymnastic Institution, 5 p.m.
Annual meeting, Alexandra N. G. E. Institution, 5-15 p.m.
Music, B. V. R. Corps, Esplanade, 6 p.m:
Music, G. I. P. R., Victoria Gardens, 4-45 p.m.
Distribution of prizes, B. V. A. Head-quarters, 8-30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Opera Company, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Pandora (s), from China ; Dramfell (s), Cardiff ; Clan Buchanan (s), Liverpool ; Satara (s), Basrah ; and Busheer (s), Marmagao.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Nurjahan (s), for Cannanore and Coast ; Oriental (s), Marmagao, &c. ; Simla (s), Calcutta, etc. ; Ganges (s), Aden and London. To-day :—Henry Bolokow (s), Aden, Massowa, and Suakin.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Pandora and Busheer entered and the s. s. Oriental left the dock yesterday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Clan Buchanan entered and the s. s. Olympus and Alhena left the dock on Thursday and yesterday respectively.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, PRINCE'S DOCK.—There will be an entertainment at the Seamen's Institute this evening at 8 o'clock ; entrance free.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Hongkong and Singapore per extra s. s. Kashgar will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. to-day, the 4th instant.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 13th April 1889 was 27,411 maunds and in money Rs. 22,250.

A RELIGIOUS DISPUTATION.—We have to remind our readers that the discussion on Christianity is to take place this evening at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Church, Grant Road. It is open to the public.

LOST.—Captain Kilgowen, the master of a steamship lying in the Prince's Dock, reported to the police on Thursday that he dropped, from his finger a plain gold ring with his initials engraved on it. The ring is valued at Rs 70.

REPORTED THEFT.—Mr. J. Moore, residing at the Government Telegraph Quarters, Fort, reported to the police on Thursday the theft of a double-cased silver watch and chain, valued at Rs. 30, and Rs. 3-8 in cash, from the pocket of his coat, which he left hanging on a peg in his room before retiring to bed on the night previous.

THE FAMINE-STRICKEN PEOPLE IN BOMBAY.—One hundred and seventy-two of the famine-stricken persons, consisting of 60 men, 54 women, and 58 children, who had taken refuge in Bombay and had encamped at the Arthur Road, were sent on to their homes by the Bhownuggur Durbar on Thursday evening by the Ahmedabad mail-train.

GAMBLING AT GRANT ROAD.—Abdool Curreem, a noted gambler, and two others were yesterday charged by Inspector Cobb before Mr. P. Ryan with being found gaming on Thursday night with dice in a common gaming house at Grant Road. The three accused, on admitting the truth of the charge, were convicted. Abdool Curreem was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment, another was sentenced to fourteen days' similar imprisonment, and the third accused was fined Rs. 10, this being the latter's first conviction.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the B. V. R. Corps at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening at 6 o'clock :—

March	The Vagabond	Basquit.
Overture	Le Cheval di Bronze	Auber.
Mazurka	Herzblatchen	Gung'l.
Selection	Ernani	Verdi.
Waltz	Un Premier Bouquet	Waldteufel.
Aria	L'assedio di Arbim	Verdi.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE BANDORA HILL.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of St. Peter's at the Bandora Hill to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 5-30 o'clock :—

March	Student	
Waltz	In the Twilight	Coote.
Selection	Maritana	Godfrey.
Quadrille	Rosalinda	R. Smith.
Polka	Primer Pass	C. Coote.
Galop	Von Hausza Hans	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDEN.—The band of the G. I. P. Railway will play the following programme of Music at the Victoria Gardens at 5-45 Bombay time :—

Quick Step.	The Comet	P. Clyne.
Overture	Die Irrfahart Uns Gluck	Suppe.
Valse	A Summer Night in Munich.	A. Cellier.
Trio	Boundelmonte	Pacini.
Valse	Maid of the Mill	Liddell.
Polka	The Flirts	S. Hewett.
Galop	The Game Cock	Round.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THEFTS.—Balloo Eliapa was charged at the Fort Police Court yesterday by Inspector Briscoe with the theft of a pair of shoes from the shop of his former employer, Munoherjee Cursetjee Bennett. On the evidence of three witnesses his worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour. Mahomed Khan, a private in the Marine Battalion, was charged with the theft of ghee, rice, soap, and peppermint from a shop in the Marine Lines on the 2nd inst. by Inspector Stanford. After hearing the evidence of three witnesses, the accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

FOUND DEAD.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at the Esplanade off Cruickshank Road respecting the death of a young Hindoo man name unknown. Deceased, who was apparently about 19 years of age and of the goldsmith caste, was found lying on a stone embankment round a tree on the Esplanade about half past 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was dressed in a *bundee* and *lungotee*, and covered over with a cotton chhotar. There were no external marks of violence on it. A hatlakee was next beaten through the town, but no person came forward to identify the body. An open verdict was recorded.

A FALSE CHARGE.—A woman named Peeta was yesterday charged by Inspector Cobb before Mr. P. Ryan at the Girgaum Police Court with making a false charge of theft against one Kundoo Rama on the night of the 1st instant with intent to annoy him. The accused reported to the police officer that the man named Kundoo Rama entered her room in a chawl at Agripada on Wednesday night last and forcibly took away from her a gold neck ornament valued at Rs. 37. Upon enquiries it was discovered that Kundoo was never at her place, and the gold neck ornament which she complained of as having been stolen was found in the possession of her brother, with whom she had left the article for safe custody. Peeta was convicted and fined Rs. 15.

A MORTUARY CHAPEL FOR THE SEWREE CEMETERY.—We are glad to know that there is some prospect of the scheme for building a mortuary chapel for the use of the English church in the cemetery at Sewree being revived. Some of our readers may remember that in our issue of the B. D. R. for July 1886 we gave a short account of a proposal then on foot to provide such a chapel. The difficulty of procuring suitable plans, especially in view of the building being required to be in one in prospect of the cemetery becoming closed through want of further room for interments, tended to add to the difficulty of carrying out the proposal at the time. We can only hope that the scheme will now be taken up and carried through ; for as it was shown in our last notice of the matter, the need of such a chapel is great.—*Bombay Diocesan Record.*

THE LATE MR. T. F. PUNNETT.—The Ven. Archdeacon Johnston and the Rev. J. H. Lord contribute sympathetic notices of the late Mr. T. F. Punnett to the *Bombay Diocesan Record*. No one, writes the Archdeacon, who has been associated with any diocesan work in Bombay during the last twenty years, needs to be told that we all feel our own loss in the death of Mr. Punnett more deeply at first than his own gain. My memories of him and his work go back to my first week in India in February 1869, when he came to call on me at the Hope Hall Hotel. We were at once joined, with many others, in work in the Cathedral Choir Committee, and in a last and successful effort to pay off the organ debt—a long-standing scandal to the church. Then as treasurer he assisted in the reconstruction of the S. P. C. K., and new arrangements for its depot. As years went on, the treasurership of the Diocesan Board of Education brought us into a fellowship of anxiety ; and for three years he had to undertake the office of secretary to he S. P. G. and A. C. S. One or two missionaries temain in the diocese who could tell us how he performed the duties : those who were with him on the committee know the peculiar trials and difficulties he met with. During his secretaryship, Kamateespoora Church, the parsonage at Mazagon, and the mission buildings at Kholapore were finished, and the Mazagon Church was enlarged. For a few years of this period, his wife and children were in Bombay, but when in 1876 he came to Colaba to live with me and help me in parish work, he had already fallen into that stern mortified way of life which so peculiarly marked his closing years. I need say nothing about those pleasant months, for they resembled the time described so well below by Mr. Lord, who enjoyed his bright example of work and devotion in the few months preceding his death. He went home in 1877, and after two years of a bright and happy life in London, his wife died. In after years, when he was obliged to return to India, and was, as always, full of business and church work, every week's mail took home from him six letters—one to each of his sons and daughters—in which he discussed their studies and tried to supply the place of father and mother in sympathy with their growing minds. When I said good-bye to him in December last he showed by a few parting words, that his hopes of returning to England were growing weak, though we could not have anticipated that a few weeks of sickness would remove him from us altogether. To the very last he carried on the duties of Honorary Treasurer, S. P. G., and the infirm writing on the last cheque drawn by him on March 6th completes the story of his faithful service.

HIGH COURT.—MAY 3.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

THE "DECCAN TIMES" *vs.* THE "HYDERABAD RECORD."

P. F. GALLAGHER *vs.* CLIVE DURANT AND OTHERS.

LORD COLIN CAMPBELL, instructed by Mr. Shamrao M. Rele, on behalf of J. Solomon and H. Solomon, said he wanted to make an application in an urgent matter. Mr. P. F. Gallagher, editor of the *Deccan Times*, had brought charges of defamation, under sections 500 and 109 of the Penal Code, against Clive Durant (*alias* Steven Howard) and his two clients. The information was laid in the court of the Cantonment Magistrate of Secunderabad on the 13th March last. At the first hearing, Durant applied to appear as the agent for the other two defendants, and the cantonment magistrate granted the application. The two Solomons, who were Eurasians, were described in the summons as editors, printers, and publishers of the *Hyderabad Record*. The complainant Gallagher was the editor of the *Deccan Times*. Prior to September 1888 the Solomons were the editors, publishers, and printers of the *Hyderabad Record*, but on the 14th September 1888 they sold their rights in the paper to Durant.

Chief Justice : What is the nature of your application ?

Lord Colin Campbell said it was to send for the record and proceedings on the ground of improper conduct of the Cantonment Magistrate in hearing the case. On the 29th April the case was adjourned until Monday next. The matter had not yet been finally decided, it was true ; but the Magistrate might proceed against the second and third defendants separately. By virtue of an agreement made between the parties, Durant became editor, publisher, and printer of the *Hyderabad Record*, and he subsequently mortgaged it to the second defendant. On the 18th April Durant acted as the agent of the two defendants and cross-examined the complainant, but the Magistrate ruled that many of the questions put to the complainant were irrelevant and disallowed them. The learned counsel said Durant was justified in putting the questions under sections 146 and 151 of the Evidence Act. On the 26th April the Magistrate began to take an extraordinary view of the case, and Durant then presented a petition for a transfer of his case to Bombay. The Magistrate expressed his intention of committing the case to the Bombay Sessions. On the 29th April, however, when the case was again called on, the Magistrate changed his mind, framed the charges against the accused, and proceeded to try the case himself. He then disallowed the privileges of a European British subject ; but the CantonmentMagistrate passed an order calling upon him to prove within a week that he is a European British subject. Section 214 of the Criminal Procedure Code gave equal right to the other two defendants to claim to be tried with Durant. It was feared that the Magistrate might on Monday proceed with thecase of the learned counsel's clients.

Chief Justice : You might appeal in that case.

Lord Colin Campbell submitted that the Magistrate ought not to be allowed to proceed against his clients separately.

Chief Justice : What is the nature of your present application ?

Lord Colin Campbell asked that the record and proceedings be sent for. They were absolutely in doubt as to what course the Magistrate might take ; and the learned counsel submitted that his clients should not be tried in the Residency Court.

Chief Justice : Why are we to send for the record and proceedings ?

Lord Colin Campbell said the Magistrate had not conducted the trial fairly and with regularity. He had refused to give Durant the liberty to cross-examine, which counsel or anybody else conducting a case would have.

Chief Justice : If he does not conduct the case fairly and with regularity, it would be a ground for a transfer, not for a revision by sending for the record and proceedings. There must be an order before the Court can interfere. If you make a very strong case, the Court might send for the papers.

Lord Colin Campbell said the Magistrate had shut out many questions important to the defence ; and he had repeatedly declined to hear the defendants with regard to the rejection of evidence, by which the defendants had been greatly prejudiced.

Chief Justice : We must have a very, very strong case to issue an interlocutory order. That the Court has not allowed certain questions is no ground. You want the Court to assume that the Magistrate will make a wrong order.

Lord Colin Campbell : May I, then, assume that the case of Durant will be postponed in order that he may be tried as a European British subject ?

Clive Durant : Will your Lordship pardon me for a moment ?

Chief Justice : I cannot hear you.

Lord Colin Campbell : Mr. Durant appears on his own behalf. I represent the other two defendants.

Durant said the Magistrate, on the 29th April, changed his mind of committing the case to the Bombay Sessions.

Chief Justice : Quite right. He had made no order. He had a right to do so.

Durant said the grounds of his application were that the Magistrate was doing his best to try the case himself. He had actually framed charges for a trial by himself.

The Chief Justice said the defendants should come before the Court when an order was made by the Magistrate as to whether Durant was a European British subject or not—when he had done something definite.

Durant : But I understand your Lordship to say that if the Magistrate tries the case himself I am to come here ?

Chief Justice : I never give any opinion on hypothetical cases. When the Magistrate makes a definite order, come here.

Durant said his ground was that they should not have a fair and impartial trial in Secunderabad. In a libel case like this, they wanted to justify the publication. If the Magistrate shut out evidence, how could they have a fair trial ? Mr. George Taylor, formerly Master in Equity here, and the senior barrister in India, had given his opinion that the Magistrate was wrong in shutting out evidence in the case. The defendants were most seriously and most gravely prejudiced by the magistrate's conduct. The Magistrate was a party interested in the case. He was a very young man—a lieutenant ; and Durant had written very strong articles showing that the lives and liberties of the subjects were not safe under him. He (Durant) was frequently at issue with the authorities.

Chief Justice : We have nothing to do with the authorities.

Durant said the defendants had written very strong articles against the Magistrate, and therefore the case ought to be transferred. They had tried to show that he was unfit for his position, and not fit to be entrusted with the powers of a Magistrate. Their paper, the *Hyderabad Record*, was the only independent paper there. The *Deccan Times* was the official organ. Their Lordships should not leave the defendants at the mercy of the officials. This was a case of great public interest—it affected the liberty of the subject and the liberty of the Press (laughter), and it should be tried before an impartial jury in this Court. Hyderabad was honeycombed with intrigue, and the various notabilities were divided with jealousies and conflicting interests. Of the 130 jurors most were Government officials, and eight out of the nine would be the defendants' personal enemies. They would have no right of challenge, besides. No fair or impartial trial could possibly be had by the defendants in Hyderabad. The other day a highly defamatory article was published in the *Deccan Times* to inflame the public mind against them, and it was out of the question that they could have a fair trial.

The Chief Justice said no order had yet been made in this case. Their Lordships had heard all that the defendant (Durant) had to say, and he could not be allowed to go over and over again into the same matter. The application was to send for the record and proceedings or to order a transfer. The former could not be done unless on the ground of some irregularity and the latter on the ground of improper bias on the part of the Magistrate, neither of which had been shown to exist. The defendant's argument appeared to be that nobody could be safely tried in Hyderabad. The Court could not hear that, and the application must be dismissed.

CALENDAR.—MAY, 1889.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter	May	8th, 11h.	33·8m., a. m.
Full Moon	"	15th, 11h.	33·5m., a. m.
Last Quarter	"	22nd, 2h.	44·4m., a.m.
New Moon	"	29th, 10h.	10·9m., p.m.

Days.		Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.	Low Water
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat.	4	Akbar Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Distribution of Prizes, Bombay Gymnastic Institution, Esplanade, 5 p.m. Annual Meeting, Alexandra N. G. E. Institution, 5-15p.m. Distribution of Prizes, B.V. A. Head-Quarters, 8-30 p.m. Gaiety Theatre: La Fille du Tambour Major H. Stanley Co., 9 p.m.	5 32	6 21	1 5m 1 58 a	7 2m 7 35 a
Sun.	5	2nd Sunday after Easter. English mail expected per s.s. Peninsular.	5 31	6 22	1 32m 2 33 a	7 30m 8 8 a
Mon.	6	Mazagon S. and Mfg. Co., Meeting, 4 p.m.	5 31	6 22	2 2m 3 13 a	8 1m 8 56 a
Tu.	7	FramjiPetit S.& Mfg. Co., Meeting, 4 p.m.	5 30	6 22	2 40m 4 9 a	8 44m 10 2a a
Wed.	8	Standing Committee, Meeting, 3 p.m. Prince of Wales S. & W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m.	5 30	6 23	3 43m 5 15 a	9 55m —
Thr.	9	Marcks & Co., Meeting, 4 p.m.	5 30	6 23	5 18m 6 26 a	0 2m 11 27 a
Fri.	10	Southwell and Austin, Limited, Meeting, 4-30 p.m. Departure of the English Mails per s.s. Siam.	5 29	6 23	6 56m 7 32 a	7m 0 58 a

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DIVINE SERVICES.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, 5TH MAY, 1889.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral.—Woodward in A.—Hymns 197, 323, and 324.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Right Rev The Lord Bishop of Bombay.—Hymns 125, 166, and 302.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Simper in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Thursday.—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE. (FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH).

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon (Parade Service.)—Hymns 4, 270, and 136.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 199, 140, 240.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, Colaba Causeway.

8 a.m., and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck. Morning : "The Escaped Prisoner :" Evening." Arthur Crawford." Holy Communion after evening service
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School. Byculla, Victoria Gardens.
8 a.m., and 6 p.m., service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Cordial invited to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Fort.

Rev. J. E. Robinson, pastor. Temporarily at Y. M. C. A. Rooms, near Apollo Bunder. Divine Service at 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Morning Subject : God the Supplier of all our need." Evening Subject : "Shaking off the Vipers."

Grant Road.

Rev. C. E. Delamater, pastor. Divine Service at 8-30 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Masagon.

Sunday School at 8 a.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.

7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
4-30 p.m.—Litany.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer Sermon. and Holy Communion—Hymns 303, 434 and 395.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 512, 140, and 214.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 175, 127, and 322.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 308, 290, and 370.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Choral with Sermon by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral, with Sermon by Rev. J. H. Lord.
Daily.—6-30, 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.
Alms for general expenses.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 197, 302 and 370.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, and Holy Communion with Sermon.—Hymns 140, and 313.
The offertory will be given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m. B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Kirk, Fort.
7 a.m.—Communion Service.
Ps. 116 v. 13—tune 92.
Hymn 320.
Par. 35 v. 3—tune 9
Ps. 103—tune 154.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Divine Service will be held at Bandora to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock on the lower floor of Bandora House, late Marine Hotel.
All are cordially invited to attend.
Sabbath School at 7-30 a.m.

Service will be held in the Victoria Dook on Sunday morning on board the s.s. Ataka at 11 o'clock.

Service will be held in the harbour on board the s.s. Essex on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

M. TRICOUPIS has submitted a bill to the Greek Chamber dealing with the completion of the network of railways in the Peloponnesus. The construction is proposed of lines from Pyrgos to Pylos, and from Pyrgos through Sparta to Gythion, and also from Missolonghi to Antirheum at the entrance of the Corinthian Gulf opposite Patras. The Government is to contribute 30,000 francs for each kilometre. The Premier announced that a company is ready to undertake the making of these lines.

BANDORA ASSAULT CASE.

AT the District Courts of Thana yesterday Mr. Hosking gave his final decision on the recent assault case at Bandora. Mr. Bhajekar, LL.B., appeared on behalf of the accused. He said Mr. and Mrs. Chalk and their servants had been beaten by some *Kholies* of Baudora on the morning of the 21st of February 1889 at Palli Hill. The points for decision are :—1. Was the offence of rioting committed ? 2. If so, did the accused or any of them take part in committing the offence of rioting ? 3. Did the accused or any of them take part in causing hurt to Mr. and Mrs. Chalk and their servants, and were the sticks used likely to cause death ? My finding on the first point is in the affirmative, and on the second point that the accused 1 to 7 took part in committing the offence of rioting. On the third point my finding is that the accused 1 to 7 took part in causing hurt to Mr. and Mrs. Chalk and their servants. Whether a stick used as a weapon of offence is likely to cause death depends upon the size and weight of the stick. The sticks used were not produced in court and identified. The evidence rather tends to prove that the sticks used were not likely to cause death. Mr. Chalk has some property on Palli Hill, on which there is a public well utilised chiefly by the *Kholies* at Danda. The *Kholies* have a right of way through part of Mr. Chalk's property to the well. Mr. Chalk wished to put up a hut on this part ; but the *Kholies* objected to his doing so on the ground that it would obstruct their right of way. Mr. Chalk put up the hut once before, and it was pulled down last October. Four persons were prosecuted including the accused 1 and 8, and on the 22nd of December they were fined for committing mischief. On the 11th February Mr. Chalk proceeded to the place accompanied by the chief constable, intending to have the hut rebuilt. Accused No. 8 and others were present and prevented the hut being built. This led to a second prosecution, and some persons were fined. As an appeal was pending, the Magistrate who decided this case did not take those convictions into consideration. On the 20th February Mr. Chalk wrote to the head constable, stating that he would proceed next day to re-erect the shed which had been pulled down by Narayen and others of Danda, and that he would be obliged if the chief constable would send a policeman to be present to protect his men, or would take such steps as he might think proper to preserve the peace. The chief constable accordingly sent two policemen, and accompanied by them and some servants, Mr. Chalk went on the morning of the 21st of February to the place where the former hut had been erected. They found some Kholies with waterpots on the ground. Mr. Chalk told them to move aside, and kicked one of the waterpots off the ground. By his order one of his servants began to dig with a crowbar, when the bar was seized and the man was struck. Some one called out "run ! run !" when a number of other Kholies came up. An attack was then made on Mr. Chalk and his servants. Mr. Chalk was running away, when he received a severe blow on his helmet, this being followed by other blows, knocking him down. He managed to get up and was going away, when he met Mrs. Chalk, and they were both attacked by several men. Mr. and Mrs. Chalk and their servants were severely bruised by the blows they received, and were for some days under medical treatment. In trying to put up the shed, Mr. Chalk believed he was only doing what he had a right to do. On the other hand, the Kholies, in good faith believed that the shed would obstruct their right of way to the well. Mr. Chalk did not do any act which would entitle the Kholies to defend their right of way by force. And the violent attack made by the Kholies was quite unjustifiable, and the offence was aggravated by the fact that the attack was made in defiance of the policemen who were present to prevent a breach of the peace. Looking at all the circumstances of the case, it is clear that the attack was made on Mr. Chalk and his party with the common object of preventing the erection of the hut. The Magistrate was rightly held that the persons making the attack had the common object of enforcing their right, or supposed right, and were therefore guilty of rioting. This view is in accordance with the recent decision of the Calcutta High Court in the case of Gamouri Lalldass *vs.* the Queen-Empress. The Court has there fully discussed what fully constitutes rioting, and in what case there is a right of private defence of property (I. L. R. 16, Calcutta, p. 206). I agree with the Magistrate when he says that sufficient evidence has been adduced to prove that accused Nos. 1 to 7 took part in the riot and in causing hurt to Mr. and Mrs. Chalk and their servants. Whether a stick used as a weapon of offence is likely to cause death depends upon the size and weight of the stick. The sticks used were not produced in court and identified. The evidence rather tends to prove that the sticks used were not likely to cause death. They were used with violence on several persons, and yet no worse injuries were caused than the bad bruises. I do not think the sticks used can be classed as deadly weapons : the offence of causing hurt, therefore, falls under section 323 of the Indian Penal Code. If the accused were rightly convicted under section 324, they ought also to have been convicted under section 148 and not under section 147. With regard to accused No. 8, Narayen Balla Madhavi, I think the evidence is sufficient. The Magistrate mentions four witnesses as giving evidence against Narayen. Babaji, witness No. 4, appears to have been mentioned by mistake, as I cannot find any reference to Narayen Balla either in the English or Marathi deposition. Shiwa, witness o. 5, says that Narayen Madhavi told his companions to strike without thinking of the consequences. Khima, witness No. 7, says that Narayen Madhavi said, "Kill the saheb." Ram Govind Sundoo, accused No. 1, struck Mr. Chalk. Ram Govind, witness No. 9, says that Narayen Madhavi told his companions to kill Mr. Chalk. Mr. Chalk says he has known Narayen Madhavi for many years. He did not see him among the rioters, and does not say that he heard any one call out "Beat them," or "Kill the saheb." If Narayen had called out, "Kill the saheb," the cry would prob bably have attracted Mr. Chalk's attention. Mr. Chalk's manager, DeCunha, also knew Narayen Madhavi well, and neither saw him nor heard any one call out "Kill the saheb." Khima and Ram Govind were examined by the chief constable on the 21st of February, and the chief constable states that no one mentioned the name of Narayen Madhavi as having been among the rioters until the 23rd of February. He also says that on the 21st and 22nd Narayen assisted in arresting persons who were charged with taking part in the riot. Mr. Chalk appears not to have heard until the 23rd that Narayen Madhavi had been present. On the whole there is considerable doubt whether Narayen Madhavi was present at the riot. The sentences passed on accused Nos. 1 to 7 are by no means too severe. In the case of Nundoo and Bendak, accused Nos. 1 and 3, I think that heavier sentences would have been more appropriate. I reverse the conviction of Narayen Balla and the sentence passed upon him, and direct that he be set at liberty. I dismiss the appeals of the rest of the appellants, merely substituting section 323 of the Indian Penal Code for section 324.

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GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 2nd May, 1889.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·906
Temperature of the Air	84·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·9
Dew Point	74·3
Relative humidity of Air	·730
of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =10).	1·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a. m. next day)	89·7
Minimum do. do (read at 8 a.m.)	73·5
General Directions of Wind.*	SSW, SW, SSW, SE, W.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	131

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THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Henry Bolckow, 639 tons, Captain C Doert, sailed for Aden, Mussowa, and Suakin with a general cargo and 11 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Busheer, 539 tons, Captain F W Lewins, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Marmagao with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

THE s s Drumfell., 1,568 tons, Captain R Chubb, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Cardiff with a cargo of 3,476 tons of coal. The Drumfell is consigned to Messrs Edward Bates and Co.

THE Clan Line s s Clan Buchanan, 1,912 tons, Captain W Miller, arrived in harbour yesterday noon from Liverpool with a general cargo, and Miss Nesfield, Master Nesfield, Mr Oyden, and Mr Govender.

The B I S N Co's s s Oriental, 938 tons, Captain F M Frohawk, sailed yesterday morning for Rutnagherry, Vingorla and Marmagao with a general cargo and Mr W M Simpson as cabin passenger, and 3 servants on deck.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's s s Pandora, 1,781 tons, Captain G Costauzo, arrived in harbour yesterday morning, from China, with a general cargo and the following saloon passengers :—Doctor and Mrs Von Engelhart, Mr Grattan Geary and child, Mr V Wells, and Mr H Staab, and 15 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Satara, 821 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh with a general cargo, 21 cases opium, and the following cabin passengers :—Mrs Paget Jones, and 2 children, Major Von Donop, Major and Mrs. Thompson, and 4 children, Miss Sigel, Mr D Ramjee, Mr Fatal Beg, and 209 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Simla, 1,039 tons, Captain W Major, sailed yesterday for Rutnagherry, Malabar Coast, Colombo and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following saloon passengers :—For Calicut.—The Hon'ble Mr Justice Scott, The Hon'ble Mr Justice Jardine and Mrs Jardine, Mr P Batty, Mr R D Tata, and Mr M C Nariman. For Allepey—Mr and Mrs C R Vernide. For Mangalore—Mr Kanga. For Colombo—Sister St Vincent, and 39 deck passengers for Calcutta and Coast Ports. The Simla will not proceed on her voyage so as to pass between the Laccadive Island and the Maldive Island through the channel known as nine degree channel north of Minicoy, or through that known as the eight degree channel, south of Minicoy Island.

List of passengers proceeding per Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's s s Imperator, leaving on Sunday the 5th, at noon, from the Victoria Dock 7.

For Brindisi and Trieste.—Mr and Mrs L P Russell, 2 children and servant, Mr and Mrs Steel, Miss Steel, Dr and Mrs Von Engelhardt, Dr and Mrs Macpherson, Mr and Mrs Boger, Rev and Mrs Dilger and 4 children, Mrs Robinson and child, Miss Sexton, Col Sexton, Judge John Warden, Capt Buchannan, Capt J Head, Capt L Cautchman, Capt Downing, Lieut Brooke Smith, Lieut R D Angelo, Messrs A Meyer, G Krauss, H Schwer, H Solomon, Silas E Sassoon and servant, Tules G Hardcok, S Backofen, R A Sealy, L Cohn, T G Bennett, Otto Beideck, August Favre, F Channing, A Schmidt, S Wegener, Dr Gerson Da Cunha, Dr P De Conceigao, Messrs R Saugar, A Fetorelle, E Abrecht, C H Pritchard, K Paar, S Hoffmans, W Frank, S Green, Captain P Albrothsen, Messrs N J Nelsen, C Nielson, W Nielson, and Sorabjee Jamshedjee.

For Suez.—Captain G E Money, Messrs G Bealini, and A Harrisiadis.

For Aden.—Seven deck passengers.

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VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MAY 3.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Rohilla	3511	M. de Horne	A	P. & O. Co.
" Hy. Balckow	639	Doert	C	B. & P. S. N. Co.
" Cuba	1301	Agnew	B J	K. Nixon & Co.
" Inoran	2347	Burkill	K	K. Nixon & Co.
" Wernerth Hall	2690	Millard	M	Edward Bates & Co
" Strathearn	1854	Diarmid	N	W. & A. Graham & Co
" Juno	1567	Skinner	O	W. & A. Graham & Co
" Athens	1493	Barker	P	Thomas G. Hill.
" Deepdale	1715	Sharp	Q	John M. Heyn & Co
" Labourdonais	1274	Sibilot	Ibis	M. Maritimes & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
" Landaura	2148	Clark	1	M. Mackenzie.
" Indra	2333	McGill	2	K. Nixon & Co.
" D. Balduino	3041	Canepa	3	F. Bozzoni.
" Hisagno	1499	Cognasso	4	F. Bozzoni.
" Kashgar	1555	Gadd	5	P. & O. Co.
" Imperator	2441	Rectinger	7	A.-H. Lloyd's & Co.
" Amphitrite	2486	Lenesich	8	A.-H. Lloyd's & Co.
" Oriental	639	Frohawk	9	B. I. S. N. Co.
" Purnea	2156	Sanders	10	B. I. S. N. Co.
" Ataka	2371	Newel	12	K. Nixon & Co.
" Hopetown	1365	Prentice	13	J. Mackintosh & Co.
" Tanjore	1404	G. Raffin	15	H. Cassum & Co.
" Falls of Inversanaid	1709	Bardo	16	W. & A. Graham & Co

ARRIVALS.

May	Vessel.	Commander	From.
3	Pandora (s)	Costanzo	China. April 11.
	Drumfell (s)	Chubb	Cardiff. April 6.
	Clan Buchanan (s)	Miller	Liverpool. April 3.
	Satara (s)	Tice	Busreh. April 19.
	Busheer (s)	Lowins	Mormugao. April 2.

DEPARTURES.

May	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
3	Nurjehan (s)	Samuel	Cannanore Coast & Coast.
	Oriental (s)	Frohawk	Marmugao, etc.
	Simla (s)	Major	Calcutta, etc.
	Ganges (s)	Alderton	Aden and London.
4	Henry Bolckow (s)	Doert	Aden, Massowa, & Suakim.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Wernerth Hall, for Liverpool.
" Pandora, for Trieste and Venice.
" Cuba, for Dunkirk.
" Clan Buchanan, for Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

April 29.—Steamers Chanda and Booldana.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

May
1 M. Meanatchy, s ..... Singapore.
Sirsa s..... Rangoon.

DEPARTURE.

April.
30 Peshwa s ..... Calcutta.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

VESSELS IN PORT.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

2690 Wernerth Hall (s),

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FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE.

2441 Imperator (s), Bechtinger.
1567 Juno (s), Skinner.

FOR ANTWERP.

2656 Idar (s), Poland.
2151 Strathclyde (s), White.
2240 Worsley Hall (s), Verriell.
2298 Star of England (s), Simpson.

FOR DUNKIRK.

1372 Cuba (s), Agnew.
2265 River Indus (s), Murray.
3045 Kunic (s), Thompson.
1855 Strathearn (s), Diarmid.

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FOR GENOA.

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708 Haidee, Letoix.

FOR CHINA.

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1474 Bisagno (s), Egnasso.
1515 Kashgar (s), Gadd.
2259 Rohilla (s), DeHorne.
1677 Surat (s), DeHorne.

FOR MADRAS.

1498 Fastnet (s), Hough.
1675 Essex (s), Burgess.

FOR ADEN.

1280 LaBourdonnais (s), Sibilet.
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FOR PICKED PORTS.

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— H. M. S. Dalhousie, Hewett.
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— H. M. S. Euphrates, Evans.
— T. S. S. Patrick Stewart, Tindall.
— H. M. S. Lawrence, Jones.
— H. M. S. Sphinx, Bolders.
A (Torpedo Boat), Perceval.
B (Torpedo Boat), Page.
C (Torpedo Boat), Butler.

* Coasting Steamers and Country Ships not included.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3.

WE were told by Reuter, under Wednesday evening's date, that a large influx of Gold from South America was expected ; but meantime £100,000 of that metal was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday, and the Bank's weekly statement discloses a falling off in the Reserve of 3 per cent., making it stand at 39 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate of discount remained at 2½ per cent., and in the open market there was no further change in rates. Consols were unaltered at 98½ and Indian Sterling Loan at 103½. Silver was still worth 42 1-16d. ; and Wednesday's quotations for Rupee securities are repeated in each denomination. In Paris, French Rentes were ¼ per cent. higher, at 87¾ ; Exchange on London was a centime lower, at francs 25·24. The weekly shipments of Specie from London to India consisted of £80,000 in Silver and £10,000 in Gold to Bombay and £20,000 in Silver to Calcutta.

Beyond a decline of 3d. per quarter in Club Wheat No. 2, to arrive, via the Canal, there was no change in the General Produce Markets yesterday, other quotations for Wheat and those from Mincing Lane for Oil-Seeds and Coffee being all unaltered.

A further advance of 1-16d. was attained by Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday at 6 3-16d. per lb. ; and "Good" and "Fine" Broach moved up to the same extent, the market having closed firm, Surats firmer, with total sales 12,000 bales, including the large proportion of 2,500 Surats. American Arrivals were 3·64d. per lb. for all deliveries excepting the most distant, in which the advance was 1-32d. ; and it is noticeable that while the quotation for the nearest deliveries is 6 13·64d., for September-October it is 5 52-64d. The Imports were only 3,000 bales. The Manchester market had been firm with a hardening tendency, which restricted business.

The New York market reopened yesterday with the spot price 1-16 above Monday's closing rate at 11⅛ cents ; while July Futures were 5 points higher, at 11·08 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 15,000 bales for the three days against rather heavier figures for last year ; but they were double the arrivals during the same period in 1887. The total Receipts for the three years now stand as follows :—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Tuesday's-Thursday's Receipts	15,000	16,200	7,500
Five days' do.	23,000	25,500	11,400
Since 1st Sept. 1888	5,387,000	5,248,000	5,130,000

In presence of the advices from Liverpool and America, chronicled above, our local Cotton market opened with a strong feeling, and an upward tendency in prices ; and amid a business summing up some 6,000 bales, a general rise of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy was established, the tone at closing having been strong at the advance. The largest lines reported have been in Barsee and Julgaum, of which over 3,000 bales in the aggregate were taken at Rs. 209-15 and Rs. 212½-25 per candy, respectively, the other principal purchases having consisted of Nuggur, at Rs. 209½ ; Bengals, at Rs. 182-209½ ; Dhollera, at Rs. 217-27 ; Bhagulkote, at Rs. 203-13½ ; and Dhulia, at Rs. 210-11 per candy.

WHEAT.—Only a small business has been passing in this market to-day, and the tone continues quiet, but prices are unchanged all round.

SEEDS.—Linseed and Rapeseed have become firm, and prices of ready stuff have advanced 1 to 2 annas per cwt ; but transactions have been on a moderate scale only, and either descriptions are unaltered in value. We now quote :—

Linseed	Rs. 6-6-0 to Rs. 6-9-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat Tel	" 7-4-0	
Do. Cawnpore do.	" 6-12-0 6-15-0	"
Do. do Red	" 6-0-0	

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	10,143	bales.
Wheat	45,741	cwt.
Linseed	12,960	"
Rapeseed	15,116	"
Gingelly	860	"
Poppyseed	2,765	"
Groundnuts	972	"

FREIGHTS have been weak, with room offering at yesterday's quotations ; but takers have been scarce. No fresh engagements of importance have transpired.

EXCHANGE has been steady generally at yesterday's closing rates. Ready Bank Telegraphic has been done at 1s. 4 3-16d. for cash, but it is scarcely a quotation. Three months' sight Credits have been sold for the month at 1s. 4 5-16d. for the 10th and 17th and at 1s. 4 9-32d. for the 20th and 28th instant. We quote ready :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 3-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 5-32d. to 3-16d.,	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 4¼d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 4 11-32d.	"
Francs do.	1·72½.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been weak to-day, but there has been hardly any business doing on any line. Fours have been quoted for cash at 100 1-16 to ⅛, the former being the closing price. For the next account, 100 5-16 has been the rate, with some buyers thereat ; and for the end of June 100½ has been named, but the quotation is nominal, so far, 103¼ nominal is quoted for the other Paper.

SHARES.—The only movement in this market to-day has been in Mill shares, a few of which have declined in value, probably on account of the continued rise on Cotton. Queen are Rs. 15 down, a ; Rs. 860 ; Framje Petit are Rs. 10 lower, at Rs. 610 s and Khatao Macconji at Rs. 700 ; Luckmidae Khimji, Manockji Petit, and Southern Mahratta are Rs. 5 down, at Rs. 950, Rs. 1,260, and Rs. 435, respectively.

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Bank of Bengal	42,000	200	All	10 do.	960
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	All	14 do.	920
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	All	6 do.	122
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	3,125	..	17½ do.	419
National Bank of India	37,320	250	125	5 do.	146

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	71,250	Rs. 75	1,200
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 20	450
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	725
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	270
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	235
Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	0	20	200	Rs. 16	100
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125	Rs. 20	140
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,800	1,800	Rs. 265	200
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,070
English Press & Mfg. Co. Ld.	400	230	..		210
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 0	1,500
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	540
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	412½
Khangaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	All	Rs. 45	362
Manmar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 0	210
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 0	57½
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 0	430
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500	Rs. 0	560
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	84½
Prince of W. Press	600	100	100	Rs. 30	400
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Ballary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 50	400
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	405
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,300	1,000	Rs. 120	1,150xd
Swasoon Press Co.	300	500	50	Rs. 25	500
Volkart Press	605	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	610

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	...	£10	All	£3-16-9	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	...	£100	...	...	...

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,120
Empire Fire Insurance Co	..	5,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1 060
Indian Fire Insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,900

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co., Ld.	1,000 / 150	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 / p.ct	200 / 150
Badham Piles Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	158
Bapt Co., d.	625		185	Nil.	83
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		60	9	6 p.c.	506
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	10 p.c.	600
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. (Ld. Issue)	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	3 / 82xd
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	165	Rs.	3,475
Do. (Pref. Issue)	2,000	62	375	Rs.	865
Bombay Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500	500	...	473
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs	18
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil.	410
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaradted Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		4
Kurtachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	500	256	250	...	150
Kemp & Co., Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs 26	390
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	95
Napier Hotel Co	300	100	100	13 p.c.	100
Napier Foundry and Eng. Co.	1,500	100	100	...	99
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	230
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	8 p.s.	22
Port Canning Co.	6,000	100	1600	Rs. 19	360
Royal Flour Mills	2,000	100	100	Nil	50
Phillips & Co

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND CHILD-MARRIAGES.

LONDON, MAY 3.

In the House of Commons last night Sir John Gorst, replying to a question, said that the Government of India would continue to make such efforts to correct child-marriages as were consistent with the pledge they had given to respect native customs.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MR. PARNELL.

The cross-examination yesterday of Mr. Parnell by Sir Richard Webster was minute and far-reaching. Mr. Parnell expressed his ignorance of, or palliated the extremest views of many of the Americans and Irishmen with whom he had been associated, and was unable to recollect much in connection therewith. He admitted that his denunciations of outrages had sometimes been inadequate.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

The following is the result of the race for the One Thousand Guineas Stakes run at Newmarket to-day :—

Mr. Viner's Minthe..... 1
Mr. E. Benzon's Wrinkle 2
Lord Cadogan's Polka..... 3

CONVICTION OF MR. CONYBEARE.

The trial of Mr. Conybeare at Falcarragh for siding with the tenants in the recent evictions in Donegal has resulted in his being sentenced to three months' imprisonment, against which he has appealed.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

RELEASE OF THE PATRIOT KING.

BERLIN, MAY 2.

The Emperor William released Malietoa owing to a submissive message received from him.

RECOVERY OF THE KING OF HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, MAY 2.

In consequence of the complete recovery of the King of Holland from his late illness the Luxembourg Chambers have resolved that his Majesty shall resume the government of the Duchy. The Grand Duke of Nassau's Regency has therefore terminated.

THE KARENNI FRONTIER DIFFICULTY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 2.

It is reported from the Karenni frontier that a number of the principal men killed by Sawlapa on his return to Sawlon for having helped the British officials amounts to 85. The Woon of Wuntho, who had given us much trouble, and who, it was thought, had been lately brought in submission, refuses to allow Government Forest Officers to visit the forests of his district.

THE NORTHERN SHAN STATE.

News from Mandalay states that General Wolseley despatched a party from Bhamo to meet Mr. Sheriff, the representative of the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce, sent to enquire into the trade resources of the Northern Shan country up to the confines of China. He is now, it is believed, at Maingmaw, and an escort has been sent for fear of complications arising from their passing through part of Chinese territory *en route* to Bhamo *via* Nankan Band.

AFFRAY WITH DACOITS.

A hundred dacoits, who were strongly stockaded near Wetin, in the Chindwin district, under Boh Lay, were attacked by Mr. Stuart, A. S. P., and 25 military police. The fighting was severe, and our casualties were Mr. Stuart, severely wounded, a sepoy dangerously, and another slightly wounded. All were brought into Kendat. The Superintendent of Police at Kendat immediately left with 30 mounted infantry of the 10th B. I. and 16 mounted police, and attacked the gang, burnt their camp, and killed ten dacoits.

MR. SAMUEL SMITH'S RESOLUTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 3.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent telegraphs that the Government is blamed for having allowed itself to be defeated upon Mr. Samuel Smith's resolution, which might have been easily averted by an efficient whip. The feeling in the House was one of approval of the moral aim of the resolution, but showed indifference as to any practical result. The Government of India will take no action on the vote upon Mr. Smith's resolution, but will await the Secretary of State's despatch, which presumably will be sent in the routine course.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the Legislative Council at Simla will probably be held on the 30th instant.

APPOINTMENTS.

It is probable that a native Judge will be appointed to officiate in the Punjab Chief Court during Sir Meredyth Plowden's absence on leave. Mr. A. B. Patterson again acts for Mr. Carey as Commissioner of Salt Revenue in Northern India when the latter goes on leave shortly.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MAY 3.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Carthage, with outward English mails of 26th April, left here for Aden at 4 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 3.

The Anchor Line s. s. Hispania arrived here yesterday; and the s. s. Armenia outward bound passed the Canal to-day.

PORT SAID, MAY 2.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela, homeward bound from Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, MAY 2.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald left here this evening.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackenzie left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this evening.

ADEN, MAY 2.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer India, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Electra from Trieste left here for Bombay this evening.

JEDDAH, MAY 3.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Lombardy arrived here from Bombay yesterday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 2.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats firmer.

Good Fair Dhollera..... 4½ per cent.

The Manchester Market has been firm with hardening tendency which restricts business.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1-3¼
2½ per cent. Consols for account	98⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes.....	87½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	67½
4½ per cent. „	70⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	100⅛
Bar Silver	42 1-16

The sum of about £100,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £22,100,000; decrease, £200,000; public deposits, £9,100,000; decrease, £400,000; other deposits, £25,800,000; increase, £2,000,000; other securities, £23,100,000; increase, £2,000,000; notes and gold, £13,700,000; decrease, £500,000. The Bank's Reserve is 39 per cent. of the Liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

(MAY 3.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

APRIL IN LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 12.

In a fascinating black costume and a large black hat, designed by the painter Van Beers and executed by the artist M. Worth, Mrs. Bernard Beere appeared lately at Mr. Isidore de Lara's concert at Steinway Hall, and sang "The Wearing of the Green" to a most enthusiastic audience. Even the most unsympathetic of Tory hearts were touched. How much of this rapturous applause was due to the pretty hat—the masterpiece of MM. Van Beers and Worth? Moral: How easily men's political divisions may be bridged over by the make of a hat worn by a pretty woman!

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When the Princess of Wales smiles on the Nationalists, the rest of the English world will be quite anxious for an amicable settlement of the vexatious question. At the House of Commons the Prince expressed a wish to meet Mr. Parnell, but the Irish leader was not there. So mutual friends are arranging to bring the two uncrowned kings together.

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On Wednesday the second of these big meetings at St. James's Hall was held, Professor Stuart being chairman and Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Sexton, Mayor of Dublin, the chief speakers. Everyone knows Sir William Harcourt's face from Harry Furniss's clever sketches in *Punch*—a tall old man with brow, nose, and chin in the same line of projection, and a slight bend that makes the line of junction between the back of head and neck quite imperceptible. Leaning on a small shaky erection which had been put up to support his elbow and his shaded candle with the assistance of an occasional reference to his notes, he made one of those clever cut-and-dry speeches that amuse his friends and aggravate his opponents so intensely. Alluding to the failure of the Parnell forgeries case, he said the Government had staked all fortunes on one card—they played their game with marked cards and lost—"it was not," he spitefully added, "for want of shuffling."

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Mr. Rowntree, M.P., spoke rapidly, vigorously, and to the point, and was followed by Mr. Percy Bunting, Editor of the *Contemporary Review*, a little sharp, shrewd-faced man, who seconded the resolution as fast as he could to oblige the audience, who were begining to droop under too many speeches. Professor Stuart forbade any vote of thanks to himself to delay the breaking up of the meeting, but Sir William Harcourt insisted on carrying it by acclamation, and with a little nod of recognition Professor Stuart retired and the meeting was brought to a conclusion. Mr. Holiday had again undertaken the decoration of the Hall and had made another cartoon as companion to that of the Sister Kingdoms standing in peace side by side.

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On Tuesday, at St. Jude's, Whitechapel, the ninth Annual Exhibition of Modern and Ancient Painters was opened, and Professor Herkomer lectured a very attentive audience on some of the merits of the pictures and the way to look at them. He says we should not look at a picture in the ordinary way; we should look for what the painter meant to express—rather a queer theory and novel. Most painters and critics agree that an artist should make his subject as apparent as writing, and that a picture ill-expressed is a failure. A picture according to Professor Herkomer need not illustrate its subject; the spectator should seek for the intention of the artist. All I can say is that the average spectator won't look for anything, or at anything that gives him trouble. And artists who are led away by their enthusiasm to talk such high falutin will not help on their profession. But Professor Herkomer is far too wideawake to go in for mystic meanings and hidden symbolisms. He finds the ordinary commonplace business of portrait-painting to pay best, and he does it. It is true he has gone in for imaginative pictures. But they have not been successful. His "Castle Gardens," New York, with the emigrants blown down as by a mighty wind is neither a characteristic sketch nor a pleasant picture. And yet he talked fondly of it and pointed out its beauties with what I felt to be very tiresome egotism. One of our much cut-up politicians has been nicknamed "Argus of the Hundred Eyes." Professor Herkomer is the Argus of the artistic world.¶ It was 'I' from beginning to the end of his lecture:—I, the professor, I, the painter, my house, my theatre, my work, my methods, my habits, my etc.. etc., etc. A very clever man, I am sure, but to me an intense bore. He is handsome with a Hebrew face, low forehead, and his hair long and parted in the middle as worn by the Twelve Apostles.

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The famous "Triumph of the Innocents" by Holman Hunt has a room all to itself—a little room draped as for an oratory and decorated with flowers and lights. St. Jude's is broad, not high, and yet the whole arrangement suggested Ritualism. Except that the picture is more a Pagan than a Christian rendering of the subject, the Virgin's face wants that spiritual beauty that the old masters always gave her. The Divine Infant is a Herculean babe, all over developed muscles, and the triumphant children are little fleshly Bacchanals, looking much too well fed. Then there is St. Joseph leading the ass through the stream and splashing up beautiful bubbles or floating coloured globes symbolical of something or another that I failed to understand. The ass is about the most satisfactory bit of the whole thing, for even the landscape failed to convey anything but a section of Hampton Court or Busby Park to my unimaginative mind.

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Rossetti's "Mariana" with its wonderful color and grace is one of the nice things there. Some drawings of Pomperian excavations are also very interesting. Then there is Walter Crane's "Bridge of Life, that, in spite of many little aggravating faults, is charming and tells its tale simply and prettily. Under the bridge the two boats moored, one bearing the angel of life, the other of death. Life is handing a baby to its mother, Death is bearing a corpse away. Then up the steps of the bridge moves a procession of all ages. Little children, boys and girls, youths, old men, and women all hurrying across and down the other side, where Death's black barge is waiting.

"What is life?" a bridge that ever
Bears a thing across a river;
There the taker, here the giver.
"What is life?" In its beginning,
From the staff see cloth spinning
Golden thread and worth the winning.
Life with life, fate-woven ever,
Life the web and love the weaver,
Atropus at last doth sever,
What is life to grief complaining?
Fortune, fame, and love disdaining
Hope, perchance, alone remaining.

Was Walter Crane the perpetrator of the notes in the catalogue? Such sickly sentiment, such inane criticism, such utter silly goody-goodiness in pointing a moral and adorning a tale. Surely picture-gallery-visiting is instructive and often tiresome enough without inflicting on people the bore of a dull prosy annotated catalogue and charging a penny for it. The exhibition is free, and the promoters might ask a penny for admission, and sensibly and kindly label each picture with the subject and the artist's name, instead of the present system of having two numbers, one of which is useless, and the other worse than useless, for it forces one into reading such a thing as the following, which I quote from the catalogue "No. 122. Waiting to cross. Albert Moore."

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What we are to admire here is the skill of the artist. We cannot care very much to look at three young women turning their backs to us, but observe the beautiful soft folds of the drapery, and the skilful introduction of the bright colour amid the tender greys. Is that interesting or improving, or worth having printed? But I must cut short my criticism. In these days we are not allowed to comment too severely on the sayings or doings of our neighbour. Witness how poor virtuous Mr. Ledger of the *Era* fared for daring to mention that a dancing company tripped on the light fantastic toes in a manner unbecoming to the dignity of man or the costume of woman, even the fluttering gauzy fallallery of the ballet. £300 and costs is rather a heavy price to pay for being too proper, and inciting others to be so, which, I suppose, was the real mischief. But there is no fear that the critiques of the *Era* would injure the dancing company financially. It is quite sufficient to say of a book "It is naughty," and' it will surely be read; of a play "It is too fast," and everyone runs to see; of a picture "It is too realistic!" But newspaper writers must not be the ones to say so in the future if they do not want to be mulcted in their £ *s. d.*

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Apart from the selfish moans of those disappointed at the put off of the Queen's reception, there is genuine sorrow for the old Duchess of Cambridge. When one reaches the age of ninety-two, I suppose one may not complain at getting short notice to quit the world, but all the same it is sad to be cut off as long as life remains enjoyable and work remains to be done. It was only the other day that this wonderful old woman presided at a dinner party given in honour of her son's seventieth birthday. She had celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of her wedding day, and though her husband died forty years ago, they had been, what we would call long married, having spent over thirty years together. Everyone speaks of her kindness, her charms, and her love for her family. Her money, it is said, has been left mostly to the Teck family, to whom the Duke has always, since their difficulties, been most generous. A delightful singer and clever musician, the Duchess was, it is said, of the whole Royal family the staunchest Conservative.

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People say that the Duchess of Teck has expressed a wish to occupy the house in St. James's Palace, which belonged to her mother, and which is now at the Queen's disposal. It is next to that occupied by the Duke of Edinburg, hand as it is not roomy enough for the Duke of Connaught, who wants a town house, it is likely that Princess Mary will be given her wish.

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In the cause of charity, mourning is forgotten. So Lady Cadogan's concert in aid of the rebuilding fund of Holy Trinity Church, Chelsea, took place on Monday, and was a great success. One of the people who made herself most active in collecting money for programmes was Miss Ellen Terry. She wore a red gown and a white apron, and carried a wicker basket to hold the golden shower she charmed into it by her smiles, or, must I say, her notoriety for fascinating as she is. I do not know whether beauty or her smiles is her strong point.

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There is a surprising breadth in the views of some people on what is a legitimate way to make money for a religious or charitable object. Many shake their heads when they hear of Ellen Terry's name connected with a church building fund, just as Cardinal Manning shook his head, and emphatically put down his reverend foot when it was suggested that Adelina Patti should sing at one of the concerts for his charities. She might sing a Danaen shower of gold down for aught he cared but he would not hold out a hand to receive it.

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There was some very good singing at the Countess Cadogan's, and though the charge was a guinea and extras for admission, it was well worth paying it for the cause and for the pleasure of seeing Cadogan House. A staircase of polished white marble leads to the reception rooms, bright with gilding and rare embroidery, and spacious enough to hold comfortably the audience of over two hundred who came to hear the music, to look at their neighbours, and be looked at in return. Madame Valda's singing charmed every one. She has come back with a voice fresher and truer than ever, and her rendering of "Je suis Titania" from Mignon was most delightful. Miss Hope Glenn, Mr. Harley, and Mr. Wolff, the violinist, also helped to charm away the hours. Mr. Eyton's new church is rapidly rising above the hoardings. It will be a treasury of art work when finished, as the interior and fittings have all been promised by the best artists. The altars, the rails, the paintings, and frescos, and statues, of which there will be a good many, for Holy Trinity is a little high, not offensively so, of course, but just enough to permit of beautifying the church with graceful images of mediæval saints and decorating the walls, with the poetic stories of their lives. Culture is the main thing now-a-days and even religion must be adapted to suit it. Says Mr. Schwartz:—

Elaboration leads the world astray,
Refinement softening black and white to gray;
Ah, pretty words, that have a pleasant chime,
And tinkle sweetly till they fade away!
The one great bell that shall our hearts recall
Is still the humbly human after all.

RETIREMENT OF MR. G. F. SHEPPARD

MR. G. F. SHEPPARD, for the last three years Commissioner of the Northern Division, whose name stands first in the first class of the Bombay Civil Servants of thirty-one years' standing, left the country for good by yesterday's English mail steamer, after a service extending over no less a period than thirty-six years. He arrived in India in November 1854, and was posted as Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Ahmednagar, in which office he continued to work until June 1858. He was in Europe on special leave on private affairs from May to November 1859, and on his return to Bombay in the latter month, he was appointed Assistant Collecter and Magistrate in Khandesh. Having served in Khandesh for more than two years, Mr. Sheppard went on a two-years' furlough to Europe. In February 1867, on his return from furlough, we find him employed as Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate at Broach. He was then successively working at Surat, Dharwar, Ahmedabad, Khandesh, and Kaira until June 1869, when he was transferred to Kanara. In January 1870, Mr. Sheppard was appointed acting Collector of Bombay and Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery. In April 1870 we find him at Tanna as acting Collector and Magistrate, and in the next two years at Kaira, holding, however, the substantive appointment of Collector of Salt Revenue at Bombay. After another furlough to Europe for over a year, he rejoined at Kaira and held the appointment of Senior Collector and Magistrate and Political Agent until nearly the close of 1875. We next find him doing special duty at Poona for a short time. He had another furlough to Europe till the end of 1879. From November 1880 to March 1881, he acted as Commissioner of the Southern Division. In the following month he was transferred to the Northern Division, and acted in the second and first grades till February 1885. In March 1886, Mr. Sheppard was confirmed as first-grade Commissioner, Northern Division, and continued to discharge the duties of the office till the date of his retirement. It was while holding this important post that Mr. Sheppard exerted his utmost to promote the best interests of the natives of the country, in which object he received the right royal support of the benevolent-hearted Mrs. Sheppard. They were ever anxious to assist the cause of female education, and frequently held parties at their residence for the purpose of contributing to social amity between Europeans and Natives. At Poona and in the chief cities of Gujerat, Mrs. Sheppard sacrificed much of her time and money in holding private assemblies of native ladies with a view to enhance their domestic comforts. In establishing a branch of the National Indian Association at Poona, and in March last in establishing a Ladies' Association in Ahmedabad, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard testified how earnestly they had at heart the welfare of the people among whom they had lived so long. Mr. Sheppard used his personal exertions in improving agriculture in Gujerat, and opened farms there, while the Agricultural Association of Neriad is under lasting obligations to him for his kind assistance and advice. The Bombay Government have recognised his valuable services in inducing, with considerable tact, patience, and judgment, the Lewa Kunbis and Pattedars to see the folly of ruinous expenditure on occasions of death and marriage in their families, and thereby alleviating sufferings and sacrifice of infant life. In acknowledging a report by Mr. Sheppard, giving an account of the measures lately adopted under the Gujerat Infanticide Act, the Government says:—"Mr. Sheppard has well merited the commendation of Government and fully earned the gratitude and esteem of the Lewa Kunbis and Pattedars of Kaira, the district of which he was so long Collector, by his humane and untiring efforts to bring about the abolition of a baneful system, productive alike of much wasteful expenditure, much suffering, and, it is to be feared, much sacrifice of infant life. It is very satisfactory to the Governor in Council, and must be most gratifying to Mr. Sheppard, that the endeavours thus made seem likely now to be crowned with success, and thus form a fitting termination to a meritorious career devoted to the interests of the people of Gurerat, amongst whom the retiring Commissioner lived so long, and whom he knew so well." Mr. Sheppard's name will live long in the memory of the people of Gujerat as a kind friend and true benefactor.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, April 3.—Pressure has increased everywhere. The rise has been large in Bengal and Assam; moderate or brisk elsewhere. The relative distribution is fairly normal, the lowest pressures being reported from the foot of the hills relatively from pressures from the Central Provinces and Chota Nagpur and highest pressures from the west of the peninsula and Lower Burma. Winds are north-westerly and westerly, except over the Bay and in Bengal, where they are south-westerly and southerly. The mean temperature is above normal in all the provinces, the excess varying from five degrees in Bengal to one-third degree in the Central Provinces. Weather is showery and squally in the south of the peninsula and showery in Assam and fine elsewhere.

THE SCHOOL FINALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I beg to answer the questions asked by your correspondent "Xif" in your issue of the 30th ultimo affirmatively. The School Final Examination will take place this year on the 2nd of December. The Matriculation Examination will lose its weight as a test for admission into the lower grades of public service this year, and preference will be given to those candidates who pass the School F. E. with Botany and Agriculture as optional subjects.—Yours, &c.,

May 2nd. M. I. K.

POISONOUS HAIR RESTORERS AND DYES.—The public have frequently been warned in medical and other papers against using hair renewers and restorers which, being composed of poisonous and mineral ingredients, have a most detrimental effect on the hair and scalp. The only safe preparation is Rowland's Macassar Oil, which public esteem for the last 100 years has proved to be perfectly harmless and most beneficial in all cases of loss of hair, scurf, and dandriff. It prevents and arrests baldness, strengthens the growth of the hair, and produces soft, luxuriant and glossy hair. It is warranted free from any lead or mineral ingredients, and is also sold in a Golden Colour for fair and golden-haired ladies and Children. Rowland's Odonto is a pure non-gritty tooth powder; it whitens the teeth, prevents and arrests decay, strengthens the gums, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.—Ask chemists and perfumers for Rowland's articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, London, England.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Corporation was held on Thursday afternoon, when the following members were present:—Messrs. Abdulla Meherally Dharamsi, J. S. Alston, Bhagwandas Narotumdas, Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. H. C. Burder, E. B. Carroll, George Cotton, Damodar Tapidas, Damodar Thakersi Mulji, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, J. R. Duxbury, Fazalbhai Jumabhai Lalji, Framji Dorabji Divecha, Harkissondas Narrotumdas, Jamsedji Kharsedji Kama, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Kaikhusro Nowroji Kabraji, K. M. Shroff, Rai Bahadur Luchmon Singh, Messrs. Manekji Behramji Dadabhai, Meherjibhai Rastamji Setna, Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, Messrs. Mirza Hussein Khan, Captain Sir Henry Morland, Kt., Khan Bahadur Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban, Messrs. Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Narotamdas Govardhandas, Pherozeshah Merwanjee Mehta, Raghunath Narayan Khote, Rahimtula Khairaz, Rahimtula Mohamed Sayani, G. W. Roughton, Major H. O. Selby, R. E., Messrs. Shivaji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nuthoobhoy, E. F. Underwood, Rao Saheb Vasudeo J. Kirtikar, and Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas.

The President, Mr. Geary, being temporarily absent from Bombay, the Hon. R. M. Sayani was called to the chair on the motion of Mr. Shewjee Dhurmajee.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The following correspondence relating to the question of the architect's remuneration was read to the meeting:—

From the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, to the Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 2nd May 1889.

Sir,—Referring to the Resolution of the Corporation, No. 238 of the 29th ultimo, on the subject of the Architect's fees for designing and superintending the erection of the new Municipal office building, and on the subject also of conditions of contract, I have the honour to forward copies of subsequent correspondence with Mr. Stevens, and to inquire—(1) Whether I am correct in supposing that the remuneration at the rate of 6¼ per cent. is to cover in full all architectural services proper, but will not include fees (if any) for Mr. Steven's services (should it be necessary to employ them) in determining disputes or in any litigation. (2) Whether the second part of the Resolution is meant to impose conditions other than those appropriate to all contracts, comprising schedule of rates and bill of quantities, and, if so, how this clause is to be interpreted, especially having regard to the fact that the contract for the foundations is already let on a schedule of rates, it having only been possible to arrive at an approximate estimate of quantities. As I am in doubt as to the correct interpretation of the Resolution, and as it is necessary to give immediate effect to it, I have the honour to request that this matter may, if possible, be taken into consideration under section 36(*l*) of the Municipal Act, at to-day's meeting of the Corporation, when other details connected with the same subject are under discussion.—I have, &c.,

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner.

From the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, to F. W. Stevens, Esq., C.I.E., F.R.I., B.A., &c.
Bombay, April 30, 1889.

Sir,—With reference to previous correspondence I have the honour to forward for your information copy of a Resolution passed by the Corporation yesterday, and to inquire whether you are willing to accept the arrangement therein proposed in complete remuneration for all your services in designing and superintending the erection of the new Municipal buildings, including the preparation of bills of quantities, detailed estimates and all work whatsoever, but exclusive, of course, of the cost of subordinate establishment.

Please favour me with an early reply.—I have, &c.,

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner.

Elphinstone Circle, near Port Trust Offices, Bombay, 1st May, 1889.

To E. C. K. Ollivant, Esq., C.S., C.I.E., Municipal Commissioner, Bombay.

Sir,—With reference to your No. 1991 of 30th ultimo and its accompaniment, I have the honour to state that I am not prepared to accept the terms of the Resolution in its present form. I may here mention that I cannot understand how the proposer could have fallen into the mistake of stating that I had agreed to this compromise. I am naturally anxious to fall in with the views of the Corporation as far as possible and in view of the resolution they have passed. I am willing, in accepting the 5 per cent. for the usual work and 1½ per cent. for the detailed estimates and quantities, to forego the following authorised additional charges:—1, Procuring and examining tenders for the work, should I be asked to do so, the usual charge for which is 2½ per cent. (2.) Arranging with artisans and others, either here or in England, for sculpture, stained glass, furniture, and so forth, for which I should not furnish designs, but should give general instructions and supervision, the usual charge for which is 2½ per cent. on the cost. There are, however, other contingent liabilities which I am not willing to undertake for the commission fixed upon, as from their indefinite nature they might make serious inroads on my time. They are as follows: Attendance at committee meetings on my being called on to advise in connection with any disputes that may arise with the contractors. For this work my fee would be Rs. 30 per hour, the amount paid by the Corporation on a former occasion when I was consulted. (2.) Should there be any litigation hereafter with any of the contractors, my charge would likewise be Rs. 30 per hour for the time I may be engaged thereon. With regard to the concluding part of the Corporation, Resolution I venture to state that if such a clause is introduced in the conditions of the contract, it will complicate matters and will be disadvantageous to the interests of the Corporation. Moreover, it would be a most usual and unheard-of condition, and no contractor would, in my opinion, agree to it. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that the Corporation withdraw this condition. I may here mention that it is my intention to carry out the works in the manner that is usual in this country, and which I have found during an experience of 22 years to work successfully. I trust, therefore, the Corporation will not hamper me with anything that is likely to impede the work, such as the condition alluded to.—I have, &c.,

F. W. STEVENS,
Architect, Civil Engineer and Surveyor.

It was then moved and seconded that the subject be proceeded with at once as an urgent matter.

The Municipal Commissioner said that all work in connection with the Municipal building was at a standstill. According to the bye-laws of the Corporation, their resolutions could not be cancelled within three months, and therefore the only way to get out of the difficulty and was to have a reasonable and practical interpretation put upon the proposition, which the Corporation had passed on the last occasion. Mr. Gilbert the other day took his breath away when he said that Mr. Stevens would accept a remuneration of 6¼ per cent. in full payment of all his fees; because the Commissioner said he had at that time a letter in his hand, which he showed to Mr. Gilbert, particularly stating that he could not accept 6¼ per cent. on the terms proposed. He, however, asked Mr. Stevens to consider whether he could see his way to meet the proposal, and he had now practically met it. He hoped that under the circumstances the Corporation would pass a resolution which might be accepted by Mr. Stevens, and which might enable him to proceed with the work at once.

On a show of hands, twenty votes were recorded in favour of the proposition that the business should be taken up at this meeting. According to the Act, a majority of three-fourth votes is required to pass a resolution to consider a subject on the ground of urgency, and as there were 27 members present at the meeting, the chairman said that there should be at least 21 votes in favour of the proposition.

Mr. Carrol thereupon demanded a poll, and the result of it was that the proposition was carried by 24 votes to 4, and the business was proceeded with.

Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban moved first that the Commissioner be informed, with reference to his letter of this date, that the first part of the Corporation's resolution, No. 238, dated 29th ultimo, regarding the new Municipal offices building, is to be interpreted as conjectured by him, namely, that 6¼ per cent. commission is to cover all fees for professional services, except such services, if any, a may possibly be required as follows:—"(1) Attendances at committee meetings on Mr. Stevens being on to advise in connection with any disputes that may arise with the contractors. For this work Mr. Stevens' fee would be Rs. 30 per hour for the time his services are engaged thereon. (2) That the second part of the resolution is intended to apply to future contracts, and not to the one already let, and that with regard to future contracts, it was not intended of necessity to imply a lump sum contract, but to prevent any important deviation from the specification or from the detailed bill of quantities likely to cause a net excess on the approximate cubical estimate." In support of his motion, Mr. Murzban said that his proposition was intended to remove a difficulty in which they were placed in consequence of the resolution passed at the last meeting on the motion of Mr. Gilbert. It seemed that Mr. Stevens was not prepared to accept the terms in the manner in which they were offered by the Corporation, but he was willing to accept them in a slightly modified form. It would be seen from the resolution which he (Mr. Murzban) had now proposed that 6¼ per cent. commission would include all professional services in connection with the Municipal offices, with the exceptions named in the resolution, which were not of much significance.

Mr. Cotton, in seconding the resolution, said that the interpretation put upon the amendment was exactly what he and Mr. Gilbert should have wished to put upon it. They never intended for a moment that Mr. Stevens should be prevented from recovering from the Municipality all the remuneration that was due to him for attending the High Court or the Committee meetings. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Carroll observed that the concessions made by Mr. Stevens were important, and, therefore, there should be no difficulty in passing the resolution now before the meeting.

The motion was then carried with only one dissentient, Mr. Watcha.

Mr. Carroll proposed a resolution to the effect that sanction be given to the preparation for the necessary subordinate establishment required in the construction of the new municipal offices at the rate of Rs. 523 per mensem for the estimated period of 42 months, of which eleven instalments for the current year, amounting to Rs. 5,753, were now required, provided that no disbursement should be made against the budget grant, except upon the architect's certificate that the charges had been actually incurred, and further that sanction should be given for extra contingencies for printing, stationery, hoarding, &c., amounting to Rs. 2,000, of which Rs. 1,000 were required in the current year. Mr. Carroll pointed out that the Municipality was the only body to pay for the establishment, that it was a moderate establishment, and that it was wanted at once.

Mr. J. R. Duxbury seconded.

Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban wanted to explain some mistake which, he said, had crept into one of the native local papers, when

The Chairman said he could not allow Mr. Murzban to make any reference of that kind.

Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban then said he would then put it in another way. (Laughter.) It had been brought to his notice that at the last meeting but one he had been represented to say that the charges on account of establishment in carrying out the work of the new building should be borne by the architect. He did not say anything of the kind. The idea he meant to convey—and he was sure the Municipal Commissioner would bear him out—was that the charges should form part of the general estimate for the work, or, in other words, that the architect's remuneration should include all charges for muccadams and chowkidars. He then moved an amendment "that sanction be given from the commencement to the completion of the work as follows:—Mistrees at a cost not exceeding Rs. 180 per month; muccadams and chowkidars not exceeding Rs. 48 per month; and a full-time clerk of the works, who should give his undivided attention to the work, at a salary not exceeding Rs. 350 per month; total Rs. 578."

Mr. Narotumdas Govardhandas seconded this amendment.

The Municipal Commissioner said that when it was decided the work should be commenced at once, he consulted Mr. Stevens, and subsequently laid his proposal before the Standing Committee, the consequence of which was that a contract was entered into, and it was absolutely necessary to engage the establishment. Mr. Stevens in a letter which has been before them offered two alternative suggestions. In one he stated what he thought would be a reasonable establishment for the work, and in the other he stated that he had found out that the cost of the establishment worked out at such and such a percentage on the whole cost of the building. He, Mr. Stevens, further pointed out that the Municipality could either employ an establishment of their own, consisting of a clerk of the works and mistrees (in each case on full-time), or, if they chose to accept the other alternative, they could give him a certain percentage rate, and he would undertake all responsibility for them in employing the necessary establishment. He should be prepared in that case to accept payment in fourteen instalments. He—(the Commissioner) had then said he thought the second alternative was much the better of the two, and that view was endorsed by the Standing Committee, who decided to accept it. If Mr. Stevens' own suggestion had been acted upon, there would have been no misconception.

Mr. George Cotton was not prepared to support either the resolution or the amendment. The Commissioner, he thought, had pointed out to them a very much better way of getting over the difficulty. He for his part thought they should put the whole responsibility of the work upon Mr. Stevens, and not accept any responsibility in regard to mistrees, overseers, or any one else. It would be much better if they sanctioned a certain monthly allowance and permitted Mr. Stevens to expend it in the way that would best suit his requirements. With that object he would move the following amendment:—That provided Mr. Stevens accept the entire responsibility of the work, he be permitted to engage such establishment as he may think necessary for the building of the new offices at a cost not exceeding Rs. 550 per mensem."

Dr. Balchundra Krishna Bhatawadekar seconded the amendment.

The Municipal Commissioner said with regard to that amendment, it unnecessarily gave a larger amount than Mr. Stevens asked for, and he thought that Mr. Carroll's motion would really carry out Mr. Cotton's wishes.

Mr. Cotton explained that the difference between Mr. Carroll's motion and his amendment was that in one case the Municipality were to be the overseers and clerks of the works, who would be responsible to the Commissioner; whereas in the amendment he wanted to fix the responsibility definitely upon Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Pherozeshah M. Mehta expressed himself in favour of Mr. Murzban's amendment, when

The Chairman said that Mr. Murzban's amendment was out of order, on the ground that no increase could be voted upon the sum recommended by the Standing Committee until it had been remitted to them.

Mr. Dinshaw Eduljee Wacha, in order to get over that difficulty, moved for a brief adjournment of the meeting.

Mr. Narotumdas Goverdhandas seconded, but on a vote it was agreed to go on with the consideration of the matter by a majority of 19 to 9.

Mr. Murzban wanted to know if he could modify his amendment.

The Chairman said he could not, but somebody else might propose another amendment.

Mr. D. E. Wacha then moved "that sanction be given from the commencement to the completion of the work as follows:—Mistrees at a cost not exceeding Rs. 150 per month; muccadams and chowkidars at a cost not exceeding Rs. 48; and a full-time clerk of works, who should give his undivided attention to the work at a salary not exceeding Rs. 300 per month, making altogether Rs. 498."

Mr. Jamsedjee Kharsedjee Kama seconded.

Dr. Viegas supported Mr. Carroll's motion.

Mr. Javorilal Umiashankar Yajnik moved another amendment "that the subject be referred back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration, with a view to attaining the services of a full-time clerk of work; but in the meantime the full amount now recommended by the Standing Committee be sanctioned."

Mr. M. M. Banajee seconded, and then it was agreed to take a vote, when Mr. Javorilal's amendment was carried by 25 against 4.

The Corporation then adjourned.

PORTUGUESE INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOA, APRIL 29.

THE Medical Board of Goa having reported that the Governor-General of Goa required an immediate change, the latter telegraphed to the Minister, and having obtained his permission to leave Goa, left Panjim on Sunday last by railway, accompanied by his A. D. C., Senhor Pasollo. The Chief Secretary, Senhor Mousinho d'Albuquerque, who was in Diu, commissioned to investigate the charges against the Governor of that province, was at once re-called, and on his arrival in Panjim on the 25th instant, the Governor-General made over charge to him. The departure of His Excellency has been sudden and private, and the people had no opportunity of expressing themselves upon His Excellency's administration. It is the intention of His Excellency to travel privately, so that when he reaches your city, his arrival will be hardly known.

Poor postal peons are crying for their pay. By some fatality no provision appears to have been made for them in the annual budget. The professors of the Seminary of Rachol are in the same plight. The Lisbon Minister having been requested by telegraph to give provisional sanction for the payment of these State

the cavalry soldier is going on "the line of march" from one home station to another.

Then Mick Sullivan no soldier of the gay 30th Light Dragoons was wont to enjoy himself more on the line of march. But now the honest Irishman was silent and depressed. He was a married man. That of itself did not sadden him; he did not repent his act, rash as it had been. But he had married without leave, and his little wife was not entitled to no privileges—she was not "on the strength." Mick had prayed her to remain at home with her father, for he could not afford her travelling expenses, and even if he could, he knew and he had to tell her that they must part at the port of embarkation. But "the crayture," as Mick called her, was resolute to go thus far. Poll Tudor and Bess Bowles, accredited spouses, "married women on the strength," took train at Government expense, and knew their berths on the troopship were assured. But for "the crayture" there was no railway warrant, far less any berth aboard. March for march with weary feet and swelling heart, the poor little woman made with the detachment, tramping the long miles between York and Southampton. Mostly the kind souls where Mick was billeted gave her bite and sup and her bed; now and then the hayloft was her portion. Ah me! in the old days such woeful journeys were often made; I believe that nowadays the canteen fund helps on their way soldiers' wives married without leave.

The Himalaya, with her steam up, was lying alongside the jetty in Southampton Dock, and troop by troop as they quitted the train, the men of the 30th Light were being marched aboard. Mick had bidden "the crayture" farewell, and had drowned his grief in drink; as they marched towards the jetty, his chum reproached him on account of his obvious condition.

"Arrah now," wailed Mick piteously, "sure, an' if it wor yersilf lavin' the darlin' av a young wife behinde ye, glad an' fain ye would be to take a dhrap to deaden yer sorrow. Whin I sed good-bye to the crayture this mornin', I thought she'd have died outright wid the sobs from the heart av her. Och, chum, the purty, beautiful crayture that I love so, an' that loves me and me lavin' her to the hard wurrld! Be gorra, an' there she stands!"

Sure enough, standing there in the crowd, weeping as if she would break her heart, was Mick's poor little wife.

"Hould me carabine, chum, just for a moment, till I be giv n' her just wan last kiss!" pleaded the poor fellow, and with a sudden spring, he was out of the ranks unobserved, and hidden in the crowd that opened to receive him. His chum tramped on, but he reached the main-deck of the troopship still carrying two carbines, for as yet Mick had not reappeared.

After some delay, Mick was brought on to the deck of the Himalaya, where he stood before the lieutenant of his troop in an attitude meant to represent the rigidity of military attention, contrasting vividly with his tear-stained face, his inability to refrain from a frequent hiccough, and an obvious difficulty in overcoming the propensity of his knee-joints to serve their owner treacherously.

"Well, Sullivan," said the young officer with an affectation of sternness which under the circumstances was most praiseworthy, "what do you mean by this conduct?"

"Plase, sor, an' beg yer parrdon, sor, but I didn't mane only to fall out just for wan last worrd. It wasn't the dhrink at all, at all, sor; it's the grief that kilt me intirely. Ah, sure, sor," added Mick insinuatingly, "it's yersilf, yer honour, that is lavin', may be, a purty crayture wapin' for yer handsome face!"

The touch of nature made the officer kind. "Get out of sight at once, you rascal," said he, turning away to hide rather a sad smile, "and take care the colonel don't set eyes on you, else you'll will find yourself in irons in double-quick time."

"Thank you, sor; it's a good heart ye have," said Mick over his shoulder, as his chum hustled him toward the hatchway. "The crayture" was on the pier-head waving her poor little dud of a white handkerchief, as the big ship, gathering way, steamed down Southampton Water, and the strains of "The girl I left behinme" came back fainter and more faint on the light wind.

Bangalore was the allotted station of the 30th Light. The regiment had barely settled down in the upland cantonment, when tidings came of the *emeute* of Bengal native infantry on the parade-ground of Berhampore. The regiment hoped in vain for a summons to Bengal, but there was no other cavalry corps in all the Madras Presidency. In the early days of June a sergeant's party of the 30th Light was sent down from Bangalore to Madras to perform some exceptional Orderly duty and in this party belonged Mick Sullivan and his chum. A week later Sir Patrick Grant, the Madras Commander-in-Chief, was summoned by telegraph to Calcutta, to assume the direction of military operations in Bengal consequent on poor General Anson's sudden death. The Firequeen anchored in the roads with Havelock aboard, fresh from his successes in Persia, and it was arranged that the two old soldiers should hurry up to Calcutta without an hour's delay. Grant wanted a soldier-clerk to write for him on the voyage, and a soldier-servant warranted proof against sea-sickness to look after his chargers aboard ship. There was no time for ceremony, and Mick's chum, who was a well-educated man, was laid hold of as the amanuensis, while Mick himself was shipped as the general's temporary groom. The services of the pair ceased when Calcutta was reached, and they were attached to the Fort William garrison, pending the opportunity to ship them back to Madras, whence they could proceed to the front for active service, determined to make a bold effort to escape relegation to the dull inactivity of Bangalore. Watching their chance, they preferred their petition to Sir Patrick, as he sat in the verandah of his quarters in the fort. "Quite irregular," exclaimed the veteran Highlander, "but I like your spirit, men! let me see, I'll arrange matters with your regiment. You want to be in the thick of it at once, eh? Well you must turn infantrymen; the Ross-shire Buffs are out at Chinsurah, and will have their hands full to-morrow. You can reach them in a few hours, and I'll give you a *chit* to Colonel Hamilton which will make it all right for you. One of you is a Highlander born, and as for you, Sullivan, if you talk Erse to the fellows of the 78th, they won't know it from Argyllshire Gaelic."

Three hours later the comrades had ceased for the time to be Light Dragoons, and were acting members of the Grenadier Company of the Ross-shire Buffs. Hart, the regimental sergeant-major, had presented them to Colonel Hamilton, who duly honored Sir Patrick's chit, and had sent them over to the orderly-room tent, where they found the adjutant, that gallant soldier now alas dead, whom later his country knew as Sir Herbert Macpherson, V.C. Next day the 78th began to move up-country to the Allahabad concentration.

Spite of cruel heat, sunstrokes, cholera, and the exhaustion of long marches, the little column pressed on blithely, for the stimulus of hope was in the hearts of the men. But that hope was killed just when its fulfilment was all but accomplished. To the soldiers, spent with fighting all day, as they lay within but one short march of Cawnpore, came in the dead of night the woeful tidings of the massacre of the company of women and children, the forlorn remnant of the Cawnpore garrison whom the Nana Sahib had spared from the butchery of the Slaughter Ghaut.

All the world knows the marvellous story of Havelock's relief of Lucknow; against what odds the little column he commanded so gallantly fought its way from Cawnpore over the intervening forty miles; with what heroism and what losses it battled its road through the intricacies and obstacles of the native city; till at length, Havelock and Outram riding at its head, it marched along the street of death till the Bailey guard-gate of the Residency was reached, and greetings and cheers reached the war-worn relievers from the far-spent garrison that had all but abandoned hope of relief. Before the advance from Cawnpore began, Mick Sullivan and his chum, remaining still nominally attached to the Highland regiment, had joined the little force of irregular cavalry, which Havelock had gathered from the infantrymen who could ride, while he started on Cawnpore for reinforcements. As scouts, on reconnaissance duty, in pursuits and in sheer hard fighting, this little cohort of mounted men had its full share of adventure and danger, and the Light Dragoon comrades had great delight in being once again back in the saddle.

When the main column had pressed on into the Residency, the wounded of the fighting in the suburbs and native town had been left behind in the Mootee Mahal along with the rear-guard. On the morning after the entrance, a detachment of volunteers sailed out to escort into the Residency the doolies in which the wounded still lay inadequately cared for. The return journey from the first was much molested by hostile fire, many of the native bearers bolting, and leaving the doolies to be carried by the escorting Europeans. The guide became bewildered, and the head of the procession of the doolies deviated from the proper route into a square which proved a perfect death-trap, and has passed into history as "Doolie Square." The handful of escorting soldiers, of whom Mick's comrade was one, fought desperately to protect the poor wounded lying helpless in the doolies; but the rebels drove them back by sheer weight, and massacred a large proportion of the hapless inmates. Too late to save the fire of the escort cleared the square, and fortunately no more doolies entered the fatal *cul de sac*. Suddenly the little party holding their ground there became aware of a great commotion in the street just outside the archway which formed the entrance to the square. Pistol-shots were heard, and loud shouts of Hindustanee mingled with something that sounded like a British oath. A sally was at once made. Darting out of the square through the archway, the sallying party fought their way through the swarm of Sepoys outside to where a single European swaying a cavalry sabre, his back against the wall, and covering a wounded boy-officer who lay at his feet, was keeping at bay, now with a dexterous parry, anon with a swift sweeping cut, and again with a lightning thrust, the throng of howling miscreants who pressed around him. The foremost man of the sallying party, cutting down a Pandy who turned on him, sprang to the side of the man with the dripping sabre in his hand.

"Look if the lad's alive," were the first words of Mick Sullivan, for he was the man with the sabre.

Mick's chum, for he it was who had headed the rescuers, stooped down, and found the young officer alive and conscious. He told Mick so.

"Thin hould me up, acushla, for it's kilt intirely I am," and poor Mick threw his arm over his chum's shoulder, and the gallant fellow's head fell on his breast.

The Pandies were massing again, so the little party, carrying Mick and the officer, struggled back again into their feeble refuge inside the square. The youngster was seen to first, and then Dr. Home proceeded to investigate Mick's condition.

"Och an' sure, doother jewel, ye may save yersilf the trouble. I'm kilt all over—as full of wownds as Donnybrook is or drunk men at noightfall. I've got me discharge from the service, an' that widout a pinsion. There's niver a praiste in an odd corner av the mansion, is there, chum P"

The chum told him the place was not a likely one for priests.

"I'd fain have confissed before I die, an' had a word wid a praiste, but sure they can't exploit a man on active service to go out as the werrld as regler as if he were turnin' his toes up in his bed. Chum," continued the poor fellow, his voice becoming weaker as the blood trickled from him into a hollow of the earthen floor, "chum, dear, give us a hould av yer hand. Ye mind that poor young crayture av a wife of mine I left wapin' for me on the quay at Southampton. There's some goold and jools in the dimmickin' bag in me belt, an' if ye could send them to her, ye would be doin' yer old chum a kindness."

The chum promised in a word—his heart was too full for more. Mick lay back silent for a little, gasping in his growing exhaustion. But suddenly he raised himself again on his elbow, and in a heightened voice continued—

"An', chum, if ever ye see the 30th Light agin, tell them, will ye, that Mick Sullivan died wid a sword in his hand"—he had never quitted the grip of the bloody sabre—"an' wid spurs on his heels. I take ye all to witness men, that I die a dhragoon, an' not a swaddy! Divil a word have I to say against the Ross-shire Buffs, chaps—divil a word; but I'am a dhragoon to the last dhrap av me blood! Ah me!"—here honest Mick's voice broke for the first time—"ah me! nivir more will I back a horse or use a sword!"

And then he fell back, panting for breath, and it seemed as if he had spoken his last words. But the mind of the dying man was on a train of thought that would still have expression. Again he sprang into a sitting posture, and loud and clear as if on the parade-ground, there rang out from his lips the consecutive words of command—

"Carry swords!"
"Return swords!"
"Prepare to dismount!"
"Dismount!"

A torrent of blood gushed from his mouth, and he fell forward dead. Mick Sullivan had dismounted for ever.

When the great mutiny was finally stamped out, Mick Sullivan's chum got himself sent back to the 30th Light, down in the Madras Presidency. He delivered his poor comrade's dying message to the regiment, and told the tale of his heroic death; and how Outram had publicly announced that, had he survived, he would have recommended Mick for the Victoria Cross. From colonel to baud-boy, the 30th Light was deeply moved by the recital. The regiment subscribed to a man to place a memorial-stone over Mick's grave in the cemetry inside the Lucknow Residency, where he had been laid among the heroes of the siege. The quarter-master took temporary charge of the "goold and jools" which were Mick's legacy to "the crayture," and the colonel himself wrote home instructions that every effort should be made to find the little woman and have her cared for.

One morning, about a month later, the colonel and his wife were taking their early canter on the Bangalore *maidan*. As they crossed the highroad from down country, they noticed, tramping through the deep dust, a white woman with a child in her arms. She dragged herself wearily; the pale fagged face, and the wistful upward look at them as she trudged by, moved the good heart of the colonel's wife.

"Speak to her," she said to her husband; "she is a stranger, and forlorn."

"Where are you bound for, my good woman?" asked the colonel; "have you come far?"

The woman sat down the child, a well-grown boy, who looked about two years old, and with a long sigh of weariness replied—

"I've come from England, sir, and I am on my way to the 30th Light Dragoons to find my husband."

"That little chap is quite too heavy for you to carry. What is your name, young one?"

The urchin sprang to "attention," saluted with rigid accuracy, and gravely replied—

"Mick Sullivan, Sir!"

"Good God!" whispered the colonel's wife; "it's Sullivan's widow—it's the 'crayture' herself. Gallop to barracks for the gharry, and while you are gone, I will tell her. God pity her!"

And the kind lady was out of the saddle, and had the boy in her arms, and her tears were raining on his face, as the colonel rode away on his errand.

When the gharry arrived "the crayture" was sitting by the wayside, the skirt of her dress drawn over her face, her head on the shoulder of the colonel's wife, her boy gripped tight in her arms.

Then Mem Sahib carried the poor thing to her own bungalow, for a day or two; and then good-hearted old Bess Bowles, the trumpeter's wife of G troop, came and took her and her boy away to the room that had been prepared for her in the married quarters. Perhaps it was not exactly in accordance with strict regulations, but the colonel had put the widow-woman "on the strength"—she was no longer an unrecognised waif, but had her regimental position. Her ration of bread, to which her husband's comrades of G troop contributed; the officers' mads a little fund that sufficed to give her soldier's pay. She earned it for a week after she "joined," the surgeon found her in the hospital, in quiet informal posession of the ward in which lay the most serious cases; and when next year the cholera smote the regiment, the rugged old Scot pronounced her "worth her weight in gold. "She has long ago been a member of the sisterhood of army nurses. I remember h'r out in Africa during the Zulu war, and since then she has been with soldiers' children in the Egyptian campaigns; but she is still, and will be till the day she dies, a supernumerary "on the strength" of the 30th Light. She never married again; she is an elderly woman now, and the winsomeness of the days when we knew her as "the crayture" has gone, but the quite faithful courage that sustained her on the weary line of march and the forlorn-hope expedition to the East, is staunch still in her honest heart. The sergeant-major of to-day of G troop in the 30th Light—I call the corps by its old familiar name still, but they are Hussars now—is a straight, clean-built young fellow, with a light heart, a bright eye, and a quaint humour. His name is Mick Sullivan, and he is the son of "the crayture," and of the man who died in the porch of "Doolie Square."

THE CRAWFORD DECISION.

THE *Rangoon Gazette* writes:—Mr. Crawford's offence was not a light one, even if there were no suspicion of corruption. Any employer of labour would consider indebtedness for private expenses a very serious fault in any employé holding a position of trust. When harrassed by private debts a man's work is sure to be inferior, and the temptations to a betrayal of trust are greatly increased. In the case of Government servants the objections to running into debt are even greater than in the case of other people; and Government has rightly enough done all it can to make its employés understand that indebtedness in their case involves the risk of dismissal. The higher the position a Government servant holds, the more objectionable does indebtedness on his part become, and the less excuse is there for his getting into debt. Many a struggling clerk on perhaps Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 a month, has been dismissed when the attention of his superiors was drawn to the fact of his being involved in debt. To have palliated this same offence in Mr. Crawford's case, where there was no shadow of excuse for it, and to have allowed him to retire with a pension as if he had done no wrong, would have been to be guilty of the most gross favouritism. The poor clerk who once gets into debt may find it very hard to get out of it again, no matter what self-denial he may practise; but without the sacrifice of any essential comfort, Mr. Crawford might easily have lived on a quarter of his pay, and devoted the remainder to clearing himself from the hateful incubus of debt. It is absurd to argue as if the fact that Mr. Crawford was not dismissed peremptorily when his debts were first brought to the notice of Government, constituted a sort of chartered right for him to plunge headlong into debt in the way he has done. Possibly he should have been dismissed long ago, but a too rigid enforcement of the rule about debt would not be desirable. Circumstances may drive any one into a position where a temporary indebtedness is the least evil to choose; or a debt may be the result of some youthful folly which a man has long out-grown. In such cases, it would be a pity to drive a good man out of the service, if he is making a genuine effort to get out of the mess; and it may have been from some such consideration as this that Mr. Crawford was not dismissed years ago. But instead of trying to retrieve himself by a little self-denial, he has plunged deeper and deeper into the mire; and when the subject of his indebtedness is again forced on the attention of the authorities in the way it has been, we do not see that any more lenient punishment than dismissal could have been given. One may be sorry for Mr. Crawford individually, and regret so ignominious a termination of a career which started so brilliantly; but it is his own reckless folly and extravagance which have thus wrecked his career; and any undue leniency on the part of Lord Cross in dealing with such a case as this, might have bred much further and worse mischief of the same kind.

PRINCE KRAPOTKIN is said to have another book (on Socialism) on the stocks. He has worked hard since his arrival in London from Paris, little more than two years ago. He is one whom you would pick out at a glance in a hundred people, says one who knows him. Student, enthusiast, idealist are writ largely on the pale, half-sad, reflective face. Soon after the wilder Socialists of London claim Prince Krapotkin as a brother. They make a great mistake. He is a friend of William Morris, and an ardent admirer of the poets. But there is an immense difference between the Socialistic inspiration of Mr. Morris and the motive which impels crowds of his followers. William Morris dreams of an artist's ideal paradise; Socialists of the rank and file dream of "Divide, divide, divide!" Prince Krapotkin's bent is, however, more scientific than literary. His wife, the Princess Sophie, has, perhaps, more of the purely literary gift than her husband. One or two of her novels show considerable dramatic power. In appearance she is much more Russian than the Prince himself. Their quiet little house at Harrow—which they chose for the sake of its seclusion—has attracted many a foreign pilgrim at loggerheads with the kings, Principalities, and Powers of the world.

HENRI ROCHEFORT, who is to be prosecuted by the French Government, because of his flirtations with the Boulangists, has had the most extraordinary journalistic career in France. Born fifty-eight years ago, he made his first mark as a journalist in the *Charivari*. France being a country where journalistic talent is held in such high esteem, young Rochefort owed to his *Charivari* articles an appointment in the Fine Arts department, which he relinquished in 1861. Twenty-five years ago, when Napoleon the Little seemed to be at the summit of his power, Rochefort founded the *Lanterne*, the circulation of which for a time far exceeded that of any French journal which had yet appeared. Of course, the paper was suppressed because of its attacks on the Emperor and his clique. In his paper *D'Intransigeant*, he has been attacking all sorts of Governments in their turn.

THE BENCH AND THE BAR.

ON Monday a sharp encounter took place in the Calcutta Sessions Court the day previous between Mr. Justice Norris and Sir Gregory Paul, the Advocate-General of Bengal. It occurred when the "Tank-filling case," sent up by the Presidency Magistrate, was called on for hearing: and what transpired was this:—

Mr. Phillips (Standing Counsel).—With reference to this case, the Advocate-General, I understand, does not desire to prosecute.

Norris, J.—I shall not allow the case to be withdrawn.

The Advocate-General.—Under the code I have the power to do so.

Norris, J.—I do not know that this is a case in which you should appear; it is a private prosecution.

The Advocate-General.—The parties do not wish to prosecute.

Norris, J.—If I have the power I shall not allow it to be withdrawn. I shall not allow the inhabitants of Calcutta to be poisoned by any body of men living. If I am obliged to allow it to be withdrawn by law, of course that is another matter.

The Advocate-General.—Your Lordship sees what the section lays down. It says: "At any stage of any trial before a High Court under the Code, before the return of the verdict, the Advocate-General may, if he thinks fit, inform the Court that he will not further prosecute defendant upon the charge.

Norris, J.—What does the prosecutor say?

The Advocate-General.—Mr. Beeby consents, and under these circumstances I am entitled to enter a *nolle prosequi*.

Mr. Beeby here interposed by stating that he, speaking on behalf of himself, consented to a withdrawal of the charge.

The Advocate-General.—The other people concerned do not seem to take any interest in the matter.

Norris, J.—I cannot help seeing what passes in the public prints of the day, that in the immediate neighbourhood of this tank a person has been——

The Advocate-General.—With your Lordship's permission, before I enter a *nolle prosequi*, I wish to state that I have visited this place twice myself, last night being the last occasion, and the nuisance which existed, if it ever did exist, is now at an end. The whole of the ground has been filled up with earth to the depth of two feet nine inches, and there is only a little bit of a hole left which is now being filled up, and which will be finished by this evening.

Norris, J.—That may be, so far as this one item is concerned, but what security have the public that the opinions of the qualified medical authorities, including the Sanitary Inspector, will be carried out by persons who may be eminently qualified to fill the offices of Chairman and Vice-chairman to the Corporation, but who know little about the sanitary condition of the city? What guarantee is there that they will follow or act on the advice of the Sanitary Inspector, whose duty it is to advise and to see that human life is not recklessly imperilled?

The Advocate General.—The answer upon that subject is that your Lordship has heard only one side of the case.

Norris J.—I have read the whole of the depositions.

The Advocate-General.—The Corporation did not go into their case at all, therefore the Chairman is not in that sorry plight of being so ignorant as your Lordship seems to think.

Norris, J.—If I am bound to allow a *nolle prosequi*, I must grant your application. I am bound not only to go beyond the law, but I shall be the first to obey its terms cheerfully. But I cannot help thinking that it is a misfortune that this prosecution has been abandoned in this way.

The Advocate-General.—I can only tell your Lordship that what I have done has been done after full consideration, and if it is a misfortune, it affects my judgment as well as that of the Chairman.

Norris, J.—After what has fallen from the Advocate-General, and as he desires to enter a *nolle prosequi*, it must be filed and handed in according to the regular way and entered on the record.

Mr. Phillips.—Of course, your Lordship will consider whether there is any bar which would rather stultify it being entered on the indictment.

Norris, J.—Oh, yes.

Prior to the rising of the Court the following ensued:—

Norris, J.—Now, I am ready to try this case.

The Advocate-General.—I propose to enter a *nolle prosequi* under the powers I have.

Norris, J.—Is anybody instructed for the prosecution?

The Advocate General.—On the part of the Government I am not going to prosecute, and I have told the private prosecutor if he chooses he can do so. On this Mr. Beeby said, "You had better enter a *nolle prosequi*."

Norris, J.—I must go step by step. First of all, ascertain if any counsel are instructed to prosecute.

The Advocate-General.—Mr. Phillips does not prosecute. Send for Mr. Beeby.

Norris, J. (on Mr. Beeby entering the Court.)—Have you instructed any one to prosecute in this case?

Mr. Beeby.—No, my lord.

Norris, J.—Upon what ground do you enter a *nolle prosequi*, Mr. Advocate-General?

The Advocate-General.—I have done so under the section I quoted; I am not bound to mention any grounds. I withdraw under the discretion given me under that section.

Norris, J.—I must ask if you have read the depositions.

The Advocate-General.—I have read them and given advice in the matter. I have considered the subject, and I have come to that conclusion. I am not bound to disclose my grounds.

Norris, J.—You decline?

The Advocate-General.—Certainly.

Norris, J.—This was a case sent up for trial by the Presidency Magistrate, on a charge against the Corporation of Calcutta, of nuisance. The prosecutor before the magistrate was Mr. Beeby, and he now tells me that he does not propose to prosecute, and has not instructed counsel. I learn, I must say with profound astonishment, that the Advocate-General of Bengal declines to give a judge presiding at this sessions the reasons which have led him in the exercise of his direction, to advise the Government to enter a *nolle prosequi*. I have read the depositions carefully, and may say in the face of the depositions, there appears to me an ample case of gross nuisance, a nuisance endangering the health and lives of her Majesty's subjects in Calcutta. I, of course, cannot interfere with the exercise of the discretion of Her Majesty's Advocate-General of Bengal, if he chooses, in the exercise of his discretion after consulting with the Government, whom he has advised, to enter a *nolle prosequi*. Of course, a *nolle prosequi* must be entered.

The Advocate-General.—I only wish to say——

Norris, J.—I don't desire any further discussion.

The Advocate-General—I only desire——

Norris, J.—I desire no further discussion, neither do I invite it. Let a *nolle prosequi* be entered on the back of the indictment.

LANDSEER'S LIONS.

MR. SELOUS, the African hunter, in reciting some of his reminiscences in the *Field*, writes:—"At once I knew that what I had seen were two lions' heads. The animals had now got up, and were walking slowly over the open plain, one behind the other. I saw at once that they were lions, from the length of their bodies, and the way they held their heads below the line of their backs. I could see, too, that they were males, from the thick humpy look of their necks, caused by the mane. Oh for a rifle and ten cartridges! and then, as I was very well mounted, in all probability I should have added two more lion skins to my collection. Thinking that, as I could not shoot them, I would like to have a look at them, I mounted my good horse Bob, and galloped towards them. They continued to walk slowly along until I was about 400 yards from them, when, first turning to look at me, they went off at a heavy canter, but soon commenced to trot and when I was about 200 yards from them stopped, and, facing round, stood side by side, with their heads held low and their teeth showing, and all the time twitching their tails and growling savagely. I continued to ride straight towards them, thinking they would give way and run again; but when within about 100 yards, as they still stood defiant, and one of them, a very fine dark-skinned animal with a handsome mane, seemed particularly furious, I slightly turned my horse's head so as to pass them at a distance of sixty or seventy yards. While executing this manœuvre, the dark-maned lion came slowly towards me for a few steps, and then, bounding forward and growling loudly, charged out at his best speed. As I had to half turn my horse and get him into his stride, the lion got to within some ten yards or so of his tail before he was going at his best pace, and stuck to him for some distance. How far he chased me I am afraid to say, but a very considerable distance, and certainly twice as far as I have ever been pursued by any other of his kind. When at last he pulled up, he trotted slowly back to his comrade, and they then both lay down on the bare open ground, with their massive paws outstretched, their heads held high, and their months half open, with the tongues lolling out, for it was a very hot day. They lay almost exactly in the position of Landseer's lions in Trafalgar-square, and it is quite a mistake to say that that great artist has made an error in representing lions lying with the forearms straight out like a dog. When on the alert a lion always lies like this, and only bends his paws inwards like a cat when resting thoroughly at his ease.

It is not likely that the new American Minister appointed to succeed Mr. Phelps, will reach London before the end of May or June. A good deal of curiosity will doubtless be felt by London "Society" in the new Minister. Indeed, everybody, writes a correspondent, who knows anything at all about America, would like to know what the son of the old "Abe," the rail-splitter and abolisher of slavery was like. But in personal appearance Mr. Robert Lincoln is not a chip of the old block. The illustrious "Abe" was as thin and hard as one of his own rails. His son is stoutish and as jovial-looking as his father was saturnine. Mr. Robert Lincoln is a lawyer in the capital of the pork kings, Chicago. The Americans themselves, as may be seen from their newspapers, are thoroughly well pleased with President Harrison's selection of the great Abraham's son. The selection, also, appears to have been as great a surprise to Mr. Lincoln as to his countrymen generally. The New Yorkers affirm that he has all his father's sound sense and a good share of his dry humour. There is something very striking in the frequency with which the Americans pick out as their best men some who have never had more than a local reputation. The great Abraham Lincoln himself was a surprise. Garfield, who, if he had lived, would have been a great President, was almost unknown.

LARGE OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS.

A PARISIAN contemporary has lately started an inquiry to show that most French actors embarked in life without any prospect of ever strutting their hour upon the stage. Among other discoveries it has found that both the Coquelins began life as assistants to a pastry-cook, and that M. Got was originally a clerk at the Prefecture de la Seine. Mounet-Sully, of the Comedie Francaise was on his side a law student, passed his examinations, but was never called to the bar. The courtly Worms of the same house was a compositor. Lafontaine, also long connected with the Comedie, was brought up for the Church. All these, however, gave up their original avocations whilst young, and duly passed through a course of training at the Conservatoire.

Montbars, the talented actor of the Odeon, is facetiously described by our contemporary as an "expretender to the throne of Hungary"; his friend, Paul Mounet, is said to be a duly qualified medical man. Dumaine, the hero of countless melodramas, was originally a draper's assistant; Taillade, likewise of melodramatic fame, was an under-master in a private school. Dupuis, now of the Eden Theatre, and who first won fame by playing Fritz to Hortense Schneider's Grande Duchesse, was a working gunsmith; Lassouche, the low comedian of the Varietes, kept a brio-a-brac shop; and Simon Max, the popular tenorino of the Bouffes—husband also of the most graceful light vocalist on the Parisian stage—first tried his voice whilst earning four or five francs a day as a house painter. He and his wife asked £20,000 or so for an American tour a year or two ago.

Dereims, the tenor, began life by enlisting as a pioneer. Faure, now heard no more, acquire his earliest musical training as a choir boy; Salomon, once of the Paris Opera, originally earned his livelihood as a workman in an olive oil factory; Melchissedec, likewise of operatic fame, was a merchant's clerk, and Ismael was a cutter at a tailor's. Here's hope for the amateur, if you like. If this is done in France—where Conservatoires and Comedies Frangaises, and State training schools abound—what careers may not open for the English amateur?

Mr. T. B. Hardy, the well-known water-color artist, whose two pictures occupied the place of honour in the water-color room in the Academy last year, is hard at work upon a picture which he hopes will "beat the record." As a lad, Mr. Hardy ran away from home, bent upon trying his luck in the "States." He landed in New York with exactly a halfpenny in his pocket, and, not being able to subsist upon his capital for any length of time, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, where he had a pretty rough time of it. On his return he took to painting, and thanks to his downright perseverance and hard work he has forced his way to the front, and is now making from £1,500 to £2,000 a year, his beautiful work—especially sea bits—being everywhere in demand. His eldest son, Mr. Dudley Hardy, has already done good work, and hopes to win his spurs by the large picture which is almost finished and is destined for the Paris Salon. The scene is Trafalgar-square, the time dawn, upon a wet miserable morning, and round the Nelson Column lie huddled together a group of homeless houseless waifs and strays.

Joseph Joachim, the "King of Violinists," who is to receive honors at the hands of the students and professors of the High School for Musical Execution at Berlin, over which he has presided since 1868, was an infant prodigy. He commenced playing at five, and at twelve appeared as the celebrated Gewandhaus concerts in company of musicians very much his senior. His parents would not allow young Joachim to be boomed as a child, preferring rather that he should study till his physical powers had developed. The great Mendelssohn took him in hand, and soundly drilled into his young pupil the concertos of Beethoven and Spohr, Mendelssohn's own violin compositions, and the solos written by Bach for the instrument. Joachim's compositions are only sixteen in number, three of which are still in MS. The most important of these is the well-known Hungarian Concerto, which is considered to rank amongst the finest compositions for the violin. His uprightness and firmness of character have gained for him respect in all the various cities he has visited, and he is the possessor of marks of distinction galore, not the least of which is the degree of Doctor of Music, which was granted him on 7 March, 1877, at Cambridge. Joachim married, in 1863, the celebrated contralto singer, Amalia Weiss.

Corot, whose lovely studies will probably be "the talk of London," was the son of a draper, and followed his father's calling till he was 26. Daubigny began life by decorating box-lids and clock-cases. Rousseau was the son of a Paris tailor Jean Francois Millet was born of many generations of Norman peasants. Jules Dupre was the son of a potter of Nantes; and the paternal parent of Georges Michel was a market porter. Adolphe Monticelli was merely the first-born of a Marseilles gardener; and it was only at terrible cost that the relations of Gustave Courbet—who were all peasants of the Doubs—found means to educate him for the law. Finally, Jean Leon Gerome was the son of a goldsmith. Evidently the precious heritage of artistic genius is not a class privilege.

Struggling young artists who deplore neglected education and the accident of humble birth may take courage from the brief biographical notes which Mr. W. E. Henley, the eminent art critic, has affixed to the catalogue of the loan collection of pictures by the great artists of the 18th and Dutch romantic schools, at the Dowdeswelle Gallery, of which the private view was held yesterday afternoon. Out of the twenty-seven there represented, no less than nine are of the lowliest origin.

SINGING MADE EASY.

A HOME contemporary which has interviewed Miss Agnes Valleris says:—

Miss Agnes Valleris is the first duly accredited teacher in London of Maurice Strakosch's Ten Commandments of Music. The name of, Maurice Strakosch, as the maestro of Adelina Patti, Minnie Hauck Christine Nilsson, and, lastly, of Nikita, is probably familiar to many of our readers. They are, perhaps, aware that the fame of this galaxy of song stresses has been largely due to their daily practice of those Ten Commandments of Music which they learned from the lips of Maurice Strakosch. The great maestro and impresario died in the autumn of 1887, but his secret did not die with him. He bequeathed it to M. Le Roy, with whom the late impresario was associated for some time before his death, and with whom Nikita is now travelling in Russia. M. Le Roy recently authorized Miss Agnes Valleris to teach the Ten Commandments in London, and at her house in Bloomsbury-square the lady explained to a representative the nature of the mission she had undertaken. Miss Valleris "writes the representative" is a young lady with a large fund of French vivacity, and she spoke with enthusiasm on the subject.

THE SECRET OF MAURICE STRAKOSCH.

"How did you acquire a knowledge of M. Strakosch's secret?" was naturally my first question.

"When Nikita was in London," Miss Valleris replied, "I used to be with her every morning while she went through the Ten Commandments with M. Le Roy. I soon began to observe the peculiar merits of the practice, and one day I triumphantly exclaimed, 'I know how it is done,' and then I imitated what I had seen Nikita doing."

"You had a good knowledge of music at the time, of course?"

"I had been studying at the Royal Academy. At the Academy I sang very well, but there was a break in my voice which was fatal, of course, to any professional success. I often spoke of it to my teacher, but he always replied, 'Oh, that'll come all right in time.' But it did not come all right, and ultimately I left the Academy in despair. After I had practised the Ten Commandments for a short time the break entirely disappeared. M. Le Roy then said that as I had learned part of his secret for myself I should know it all, and he taught me everything that it was necessary for a teacher to know."

VOICE PRODUCTION ON PHYSIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES.

"I see you describe yourself as a teacher of voice production." Why do you lay such stress upon these words?"

"Because it is really the method of producing the voice and not the act of singing that is of the first importance. At present in practising singing it is customary to use the sound 'Ah.' According to Strakosch 'Ha' should be used." The difference appeared to me to be very much the same as that between tweedledum and tweedledee, un il Miss Valleris explained.

"In singing 'Ah' the voice comes straight from the throat; in singing 'Ha' you bring the lungs into play as well, and a current of air passes along the roof of the mouth, which has been described as Nature's sounding-board. It is such a current of air that will vibrate the strings of an Æolian harp, and for this reason Strakosch made an Æolian harp the model for the emission of the voice. As you know, the flute is generally used as the model, but the flute requires the artificial process of inhalation and exhalation."

"What is the relationship between this system and what is termed the Italian method of vocalization?"

The Ten Commandments really constitute the only pure Italian method, of which there are several spurious imitations. The Commandments were first used by the great Italian singer, Judith Pasta, from whom Maurice Strakosch learned them about forty years ago."

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

"Now, about these all-important Commandments themselves?"

"You may well call them all-important, for they contain all that is necessary to the development, perfection, and preservation of the voice. The sound 'Ha' is sung to ten different scales until the voice gradually acquires strength and steadiness. The first nine of the Commandments have to be sung softly, and it is only in the tenth that the full power of the voice is brought out. The Commandments should be be accompanied on a piano with what is known as the French pitch. One Commandment should be learned in about a week, so that about three months are occupied in mastering the whole ten, which contain, I believe, about 3,300 notes. Once learned they should be practised for about an hour every day, and the regularity of this practice is of vital importance. Adelina Patti learned the Commandments when eight years old, and she has sung them every morning ever since, and Christine Nilsson has often referred to them as 'My morning musical toilette.'

DIET AND DISCIPLINE FOR SINGERS.

"Are there any additional commandments as to diet, &c. P" I inquired.

"Not exactly commandments, but M. Le Roy advises those who are studying singing on this method to practise some amount of abstinence. He advises gentlemen to eschew tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, and ladies pastry, ice creams, and strong tea. All kinds of alcoholic drink are also interdicted. Then I forgot to tell you that a series of calisthenic exercises which Nikita used in her training are recommended as a kind of companion to the Ten Commandments. They are merely certain motions of the arms accompanied on the piano by a specially composed for the purpose, and occupy about half an hour every day."

ALFRED DE MUSSET.

THE current number of the *Fortnightly Review* gives the first instalment of M. Arsene Houssaye's personal reminiscences of Musset. M. Houssaye describes himself as probably the only survivor of Musset's really intimate friends.

As is seemly in a friend writes a London journal, he is the champion of the dead poet and his verse. None of us are without faults; certainly not Musset, that ungoverned "child of the age," of whom Heine said, that he was a young man with a splendid future behind him. But to blazon forth the faults, to heighten their lines and deepen their shadows, should not be the task of the intimate friend. It is time, too, for a reaction of fashion in favour of Musset's poetry. The gentlemen who swoon over certain phrases and rhythms of Baudelaire and Leconte de Lisle, have had their innings. According to M. Arsene Houssaye, "Alfred de Musset by sheer passion concealed his poetry." That too is a view, like another.

MUSSET AND HOUSSAYE.

There are to be five chapters. We have here the first two. The first, and by far the longer, chapter deals with Musset's youth and gives "a bird's-eye view of his life of love." It is difficult for a prosaic Englishman to take quite seriously the great passions of the Mussets and George Sands. For one thing, they are confusing by their mere number. "No one knows all the women that Musset loved," writes this intimate friend. Two of these passions were fatal to him—the passion for George Sand and the passion for the Princess Belgiojoso. They shattered for ever his life. The stopping of the clock and the sealing with the black seal are inimitable. Yet M. Houssaye takes it all with perfect seriousness. He compares Musset's agonies of passion to the Stations of the Cross. To our *praderie bete* that sounds like bad taste. That Musset loved women not to be numbered by his most intimate friend was due to his creed. It was his creed, we are told, that love cured love. Love, forsooth! We turn our eyes from this spectacle of French romantic free love with the reflection, that at all events marriage is not such a failure as that.

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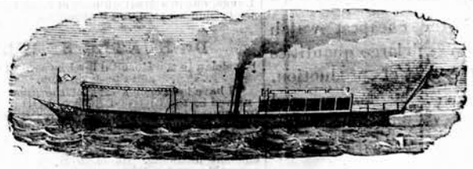

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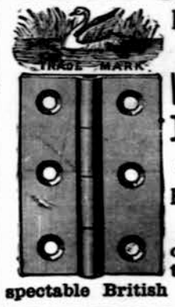

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